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Traffic heads down Pipestone Street between Main and Market streets in Benton Harbor earlier this week. Reconstruction of this 3,273-foot segment is expected to begin late September or early October. The project includes replacement of water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer lines, as well as new curbs and gutters, sidewalk and signage.

Major BH infrastructure project to begin this month

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — People living and working in Benton Harbor will start seeing proof that the city income tax money they pay is being well spent, said Mayor Marcus Muhammad.

Over the next 14 months, $15 million worth of construction work will take place throughout the city. Muhammad said it wouldn't have happened without the city income tax, which was approved by voters in 2017.

"When we asked the voters to vote yes, one of the major questions was, 'what are they going to do with the money?'" he said. "We're proving today that our word is our bond and that every penny will go toward what the people voted yes for."

Work is expected to start Tuesday on the water tower at Britain Avenue and 8th Street. Besides receiving a fresh coat of paint, improvements to the tower include replacing and welding roof beams and upgrading the cathodic protection system, which helps stop corrosion.

On Sept. 14, the reconstruction of Territorial Road from Winans Street to Forest Avenue and Benton Street from Territorial Road to Main Street is expected to start.

Later in September, work is also expected to start on Pipestone Street and Empire Avenue.

"The work we're doing with the city income tax serves as an example of what a community can do to help itself," he said.

Traffic will be detoured around Territorial Road between Winans Street and Forest Avenue, shown Tuesday, while crews replace the water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer lines. The 1,200 feet of affected road will be reconstructed with new pavement, curb and gutter, sidewalks and signage.

City commissioners and residents have complained for years about the growing number of potholes in the city.

Muhammad said a school bus being partially swallowed by a sink hole at the corner of Highland Avenue and Nowlen Street in March 2019 was a wake up call that not only the streets, but what's under the streets needs fixing.

"It was found that an old water main that was close to 100 years old burst underground, which weakened the foundation," he said. "With that kind of alarming incident, the city commission, city staff and

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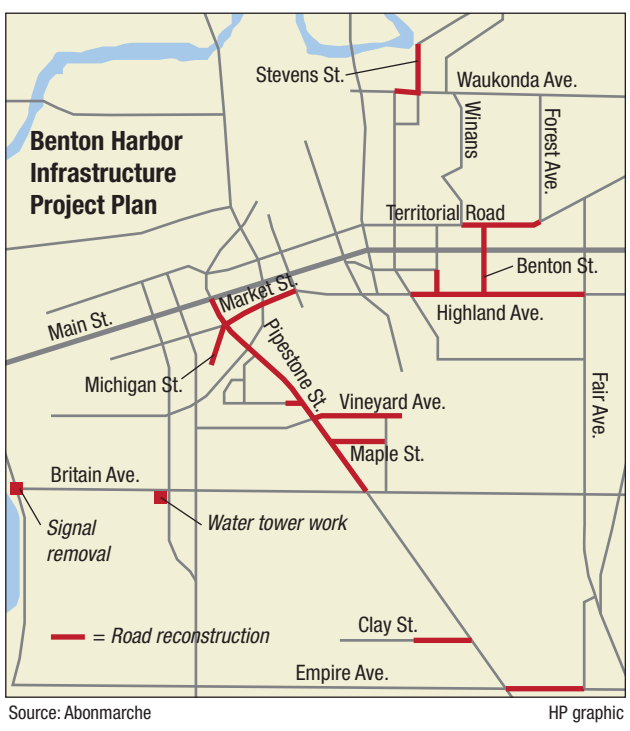

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Police seize guns, ammo in traffic stop

Five arrested after state, Benton Harbor police receive tip on potential shooting

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Members of the Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety and Michigan State Police believe that, by working together, they likely prevented a shooting Thursday night and took several guns off the streets.

State troopers working in Benton Harbor as part of a Secure Cities Partnership, responded to assist Benton Harbor police who had been called at about 9:30 p.m. to the River Terrace Apartments on Eighth Street on a complaint about a disturbance.

A suspect vehicle had fled the scene and, based on a description of the vehicle, state troopers located it on Colfax Avenue and conducted a traffic stop after being unable to verify that the vehicle was insured.

Police said when troopers approached the vehicle, they saw a pistol in plain view on the driver's lap. As the driver complied with a request to exit the vehicle, police said, they saw several other guns in plain view inside the passenger compartment. The driver told police he possessed a Carry Concealed Pistol License (CPL) and said all the guns belong to him, according to a state police news release.

Police said they searched the vehicle and found eight pistols, four long guns, extended magazines, and hundreds of rounds of ammunition. Further, police said, one passenger was wearing a body armor and another one was found in the trunk of the car.

Police said that while the driver did possess a valid CPL, only one gun was registered to him and he was allegedly carrying loaded rifles in the vehicle.

The driver was taken to the Berrien County jail on charges of having a loaded long gun and possession of body armor while in commission of a felony. Four passengers were jailed on charges ranging from carrying a concealed weapon to being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Names are being withheld pending formal charges.

In a joint news release, Lt. DuWayne Robinson, Fifth District State Police public information officer; and Michael Clark, deputy director of the Benton Harbor Public Safety Department, said the arrests likely prevented a tragedy.

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Election chiefs worry about uncertainty as voting nears

By NICHOLAS RICCARDI and ALAN SUDERMAN
Associated Press

Political battles and pending court fights threaten to upend months of planning for the pandemic election, election officials are warning. In key states, they remain hamstrung with only weeks to prepare.

Ongoing partisan litigation could dictate dramatic last-minute changes to rules and procedures in several states. Legislatures continue debating laws that could change how votes are processed. Meanwhile, money to pay for counting 150 million or more votes during the pandemic is stalled in Congress.

Time is short. Though Election Day is two months away, ballots are being mailed to voters on Friday in North Carolina. By the end of the month early voting will be underway in states like Minnesota, Virginia and Vermont.

Many election officials in states likely to decide the presidential race – the frontline planners – say they believe they will be ready. But in interviews they also warned of a worrisome uncertainty that could undermine efforts to run a safe, fair and accurate election.

"I've got a growing list of things that I'd normally do, but I can't," said Forrest Lehman, elections director in central Pennsylvania's Lycoming County.

Lehman says he's been scrambling since the coronavirus hit in March. He's

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Online bans fail to silence U.S. extremists drawn to protests

By MICHAEL KUNZELMAN
Associated Press

SILVER SPRING, Md. — After Wisconsin protests over Jacob Blake's shooting by police turned deadly last week, a member of an anti-government extremist group started posting updates from the scene for comrades in an encrypted chat room.

The group member named "Jake" said "two of my guys" rushed in to help after a gunman later identified as 17-year-old Kyle Rittenhouse shot and killed two people Aug. 25 on a street in Kenosha.

"Jake" was posting on the Keybase messaging platform, where the group migrated after Discord banned it from its instant messaging service in early July.

For months, the nationwide protests against racial injustice and COVID-19 lockdown orders have attracted all manner of extremists using online platforms to plan, coordinate and drum up support for their activities.

Facebook, Discord and other mainstream internet services have banned accounts linked to anti-government extremists, but the recent protests in Kenosha and elsewhere illustrate how easy it can be for them to work around these digital roadblocks.

"The whole landscape is too big and each individual player is very big," said Elon University Professor Megan Squire, a computer scientist who studies online extremism. "The number of people you would need to truly police this on the platforms is inadequate right now. The resources just aren't there."

Squire has been monitoring the messaging site to which

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recruited dozens of new poll workers to replace those who may be vulnerable to infection. He's ordered supplies to ensure in-person polling stations can be clean and safe. His four-person office bought a new $11,000 machine that opens envelopes to prepare for an expected avalanche of mail ballots.

Still, he's braced for trouble. In Pennsylvania, courts have yet to decide whether the state can expand the use of drop boxes to collect ballots, if mail ballots need to be received or just postmarked by Election Day, and who's allowed to monitor polling places. The legislature is also considering a change to election procedures.

"We don't know what the rules are," Lehman said.

At least 170 lawsuits have been filed across the country over voting procedures, many by groups tied to the two major political parties or by the parties themselves. Some still pending this year could have major consequences.

In several states, lawmakers have been unable to agree on new procedures, including recommendations from often-nonpartisan election officials.

Among the most pressing is when election officials can count the vote. In Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, states that could determine the presidential race, election laws bar officials from processing mail ballots before Election Day.

Election officials in those states have warned for months that those laws will not only slow the tally of mailed ballots, but could fuel distrust in the outcome.

The laws ensure that the first publicly available numbers will be a count of in-person voters, who are more likely to be Republicans. The full number of Democratic votes – and the ultimate winner of each state – could come days later. That could leave Americans with a distorted impression of the results for days.

Republicans have resisted changes to those laws, arguing there's no need to revise long-standing statutes and contending it could make the system vulnerable to fraud. In Pennsylvania, the legislature is debating a bill to allow earlier processing, but it's unclear the measure will pass and be signed by Democratic Gov. Tom Wolf before Election Day.

In Michigan, election officials have also been pleading unsuccessfully with their Republican-controlled legislature to change the law on mail processing. Jocelyn Benson, the Democratic secretary of state, said her office is now looking for other ways to help local clerks speed up the count.

One big target is Detroit, which stumbled badly in mail ballot counting during last month's primary. In more than 70 percent of the city's precincts, the number of counted absentee ballots did not match the number recorded. The state's canvassing board has called for Benson's office to take control of Detroit's elections in November, and on Wednesday her office announced it will jointly oversee the voting along with the city.

Benson and Detroit City Clerk Janice Winfrey both attributed the errors to exhausted staff and novice workers who couldn't start processing mail ballots until Election Day.

LOTTERIES

Friday drawings

Michigan

Midday Daily 3
2-0-5
Midday Daily 4
8-3-3-6
Daily 3
6-9-5
Daily 4
3-0-9-3
Fantasy 5
05-11-14-27-39
Keno
02-04-07-08-13-15-16-19-20-24-25-26-42-44-55-62-65-67-69-72-73-76
Mega Millions jackpot
$88 million
Powerball jackpot
$66 million

Thursday drawings

Indiana

Cash 5
22-23-29-37-38
Estimated jackpot
$80,000
Cash4Life
18-28-41-43-48, Cash Ball: 1
Quick Draw Midday
01-06-09-10-12-22-23-37-38-39-49-53-59-61-62-63-65-72-78-79, BE: 72
Daily Three-Midday
5-5-7, SB: 5
Daily Three-Evening
6-3-1, SB: 9
Daily Four-Midday
3-7-9-1, SB: 5
Daily Four-Evening
5-4-2-0, SB: 9
Quick Draw Evening
03-05-08-10-15-16-22-25-30-31-36-42-51-52-62-66-67-70-72-74, BE: 22

Illinois

Lotto
24-26-27-32-41-44, Extra Shot: 6
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
08-11-15-32-44
Estimated jackpot
$100,000
Pick Three-Midday
6-3-1, Fireball: 1
Pick Three-Evening
3-4-3, Fireball: 6
Pick Four-Midday
8-8-7-9, Fireball: 7
Pick Four-Evening
2-8-9-7, Fireball: 6
Lucky Day Lotto
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myself went about strategically planning and finding funding to hopefully prevent those types of things from happening again."

That section of Highland Avenue is slated to be reconstructed in 2021.

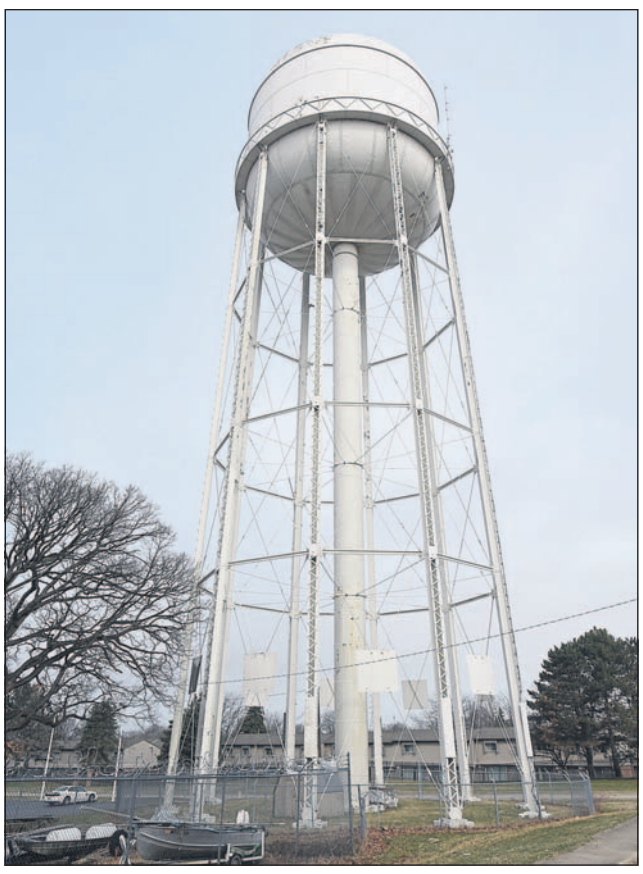
Most of the road work includes the replacement of water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer lines under them, as well as new pavement, sidewalks, curbs and gutters.

Muhammad said the city's engineering firm, Abonmarche, was instrumental in putting together a financial package that leveraged the city income tax and other local money with funding from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lake and Energy; Michigan Department of Transportation; and the city's federal Community Development Block Grant.

Muhammad said local streets in the city have been neglected for decades.

"This work is a great necessity," he said. "The work that's done in the next coming weeks will have a lasting effect."

Water lines in the past were replaced up to the private property line. But Chris Cook, president of Abonmarche, said that due to a new state law, all water service lines that are found to be lead need to be replaced up to a few inches inside the house or business. Communities are required by the law to replace a certain percentage of lead service lines each year. In Benton Harbor, the number that needs to be replaced annually is 50.



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Work on the Benton Harbor water tower at the intersection of Britain and Eighth Street is expected to start Monday. Improvements include replacing and welding roof beams and upgrading the cathodic protection system, which helps stop corrosion. The tower will also be cleaned and painted.

Cook said throughout the project, they expect to find and replace more than 150 water service lines that are made of lead. This makes the project a little more difficult because replacing a water service line on private property involves coordinating with the property owner, but he said it's worth it.

A long time coming

This project has been years in the making.

Two studies done by Abonmarche showed that more than $100 million in infrastructure and roadwork was needed in the city.

"This is the first of more to be done, but it's a great start," Cook said.

Most of the city's infrastructure is beyond its expected life expectancy, Cook said. Projects were chosen that would have a high consequence if they failed.

Cook said the sanitary sewer under Benton Street, which is scheduled to be reconstructed later this month, is a great example.

"It's in excess of 20 feet deep and it has been known to be a problem for the city," he said. "...If that fails, we've got a 20-plus deep sink hole which is going to engulf the whole road. It's actually connected to Main Street, so it would cause huge problems for traffic in and out of the city. It would be a pain for the residents, who would be without service for a long time. And you would be dealing with that construction under an emergency situation as opposed to being more proactive and doing it while things are still working enough so we can think it through and plan it properly. The impact of not doing (these projects) are pretty dire."

Besides the water tower, projects include Pipestone Street from Main Street to Britain Avenue, Highland Avenue from Fair to Hull avenues, Empire Avenue from Fair Avenue to Pipestone Street, Clay Street from Pipestone to Monroe streets, Wall Street from 4th to Pipestone streets, Waukonda Avenue from Hull Avenue to Stevens Street, Stevens Street from Waukonda to Riverside avenues, Michigan Street Pipestone Street to the end, Vineyard Street from Pipestone Street to the end and Maple Street from Pipestone to Cedar streets.

The project also includes sign removal and replacement at the intersection of Britain Avenue and Riverview Drive and street and alley resurfacing to be announced.

Six contractors won bids on various parts of the project.

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"Jake" and hundreds of other users belong, collecting and reviewing their messages.

One of the posts about the Kenosha shooting said one of Jake's "guys" provided unspecified medical care while the other was "escorting the kid to safety," presumably referring to Rittenhouse.

Later, other members of the self-described "private intelligence agency" discussed whether the violence in Kenosha would be the catalyst for a civil war, according to a screenshot taken by Squire.

"Doubt it," the group's anonymous founder wrote. "Things like that take time, which is what is happening now."

"Ah. Gotcha," a user named "warhammer–actual" replied. "This is just one part of that escalation. Makes sense."

On June 30, Facebook announced that it had removed hundreds of Facebook and Instagram accounts, pages and groups linked to the anti-government "boogaloo" movement.

Boogaloo supporters, who use the loose movement's name as a slang term for a second civil war or collapse of civilization, frequently show up at protests armed with rifles and wearing Hawaiian shirts under body armor.

To avoid the ban, some boogaloo groups relaunched pages under innocuous sounding names. A day before the Kenosha protest shooting, a post on a private Facebook group with more than 2,000 members called "CNN Journalist Support Group" said "bois of the movement" would be "making their presence felt" in the city, wearing "regular clothes" or combat apparel instead of "luau" shirts.

"These are well known bois who no longer can post to social media due to the purge," said the post, according to a screenshot collected by the Tech Transparency Project, a research initiative of the nonprofit Campaign for Accountability.

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg said the company made a mistake in not removing the page of a militia group that called for armed civilians to enter Kenosha amid the violent protests that erupted after police shot Blake, a Black man, in the back seven times, leaving him paralyzed.

The page for the "Kenosha Guard" violated Facebook's policies and had been flagged by "a bunch of people," Zuckerberg said in a video posted last Friday on Facebook.

An Aug. 12 report by the Tech Transparency Project found that Facebook's "slow and ineffective response" has allowed many boogaloo groups to avoid detection using simple re-branding techniques.

Project director Katie Paul said at least four private Facebook groups for "boogaloo" supporters used their accounts to promote plans to attend the protests in Kenosha before the shooting.

"This is systematic failure. It's not a one-off incident," Paul said. "Whatever Facebook's measures are, they are not effective and they are not being properly applied."

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NBC (5)(8)(16)	NHL Hockey Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (L) CC					Saturday Night Live (N) CC	
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A&E	6:00 Live Rescue	Live Rescue: Rewind (N) CC		Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 09.05.20" (N) CC			
AMC	6:00 ★★★ The Matrix ('99) Keanu Reeves. CC			★★★ The Matrix Reloaded ('03) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne. CC			
Animal	Pit Bulls	Pit Bulls & Parolees		Pit Bulls-Parole		Secret Life-Zoo	
BET	Bringing	★★ Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection ('12) CC					
Big Ten	Wiscon	Nebraska		Minnesota		Iowa Football	
Bravo	:20 ★★★ Speed ('94) Keanu Reeves. A transit bus is wired to explode if it drops below 50 mph. CC					9:55 ★★★ Speed ('94) CC	
Cartoon	We Bare	Dragon	Dragon	American	American	American	Rick
Cinemax	Untamed Heart	★★ Wanderlust ('12) Paul Rudd, Jennifer Aniston. CC		:40 ★★ Cake ('14) Jennifer Aniston. (P). CC			
CMT	★★★ Coal Miner's Daughter			★ Hope Floats ('98) Sandra Bullock.			
CNBC	Boss	Undercover Boss		Deal or No Deal		Deal or No Deal	
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FX	:00 ★★ Fast & Furious 6 ('13) Vin Diesel. Hobbs offers Dom and crew a full pardon for their help.					★★★ Furious 7 ('15) Vin Diesel.	
Golf	:00 2020 TOUR Championship Second Round. CC						
Hallmark	:00 The Perfect Catch ('17, Romance) Nikki DeLoach. CC			Love Takes Flight ('19, Romance) Nikki DeLoach, Jeff Hephner. CC			
HBO	Phoenix	★★★ Spies in Disguise ('19) Voices of Will Smith. CC			:45 ★★ Last Christmas ('19) Emilia Clarke. CC		
History	Aliens	Ancient Aliens		:02 Ancient Aliens		:05 Ancient Aliens	
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Learning	Say Yes	Say Yes, Dress		Say Yes, Dress		Say Yes, Dress	
Lifetime	Fallen Hearts	V.C. Andrews' Gates of Paradise ('19) Jason Priestley, Daphne Zuniga. CC				V.C. Andrews' Web of Dreams ('19) CC	
MSNBC	MSNBC	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		Rachel Maddow	
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NBCSCH	MLB Baseball: White Sox at Royals					Postgame	Poker
NFL	:00 NFL Total Access (N) CC			NFL Total Access		NFL Total Access	
Nick	Loud	Danger	Danger	Danger	Danger	Friends	Friends
NGEO	Life Be	Life Below Zero		Life Below Zero		:03 Life Below Zero	
Oxygen	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered CC		Dateline: Secrets Uncovered CC		Dateline: Secrets Uncovered CC	
Parmt	:00 ★★★ I Am Legend ('07) CC				★★★★ The Dark Knight		
Showtime	:25 ★★ Mile 22 ('18, Action) Mark Wahlberg. CC			★★ 21 Bridges ('19) Chadwick Boseman. (P).			:45 Hustlers
Starz	6:55 Power	:14 ★★ Maid in Manhattan ('02) Jennifer Lopez, Ralph Fiennes. CC				★ Blumhouse's Fantasy Island ('20) CC	
STZENC	Dancing Wolves	★★ Wyatt Earp ('94, Biography) Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid. Portrait traces him from boy to lawman. CC					
SyFy	:00 ★★★ Zombieland ('09) Woody Harrelson. CC			★★★ Beetlejuice ('88, Comedy) Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin. CC			
TBS	6:30 ★★ Ocean's 8 ('18) Sandra Bullock. CC (DVS)			Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory
TCM	6:30 Bananas	★★★ The Kids Are Alright ('79) Roger Daltrey, John Entwistle. CC				★★★ Shine a Light ('08)	
TMC	:00 ★★ The Ring ('02, Horror) Naomi Watts. CC			★★ Urban Legend ('98) Jared Leto, Alicia Witt. CC			4/20 Massacre
TNT	NBA Basketball			NBA Basketball			
Travel	Ghost	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures "Shocking Haunts" (N)			
TV Land	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men
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VH1	6:30 ★★★ Superbad			★★ The Longest Yard ('05) CC			
WGN-A	:00 Blue Bloods	NewsNation (N) (L) CC		NewsNation (N) (L) CC		NewsNation (N) (L) CC	

Years spent apart stretch marriage to breaking point

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Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

When we first met, I thought we had an understanding that because he didn't have to work, he would follow me and my three children wherever the military takes us. He doesn't like to get "tied down," and I don't do too well with long-distance relationships. He developed a love for golf, which takes him touring all over the world.

Now that it's just the two of us and the children are grown, I thought we would never be apart. Well, we've been apart for the four years that I've been stationed away from him, and I am tired of it. He's a good man but set in his ways. I have another 10 years before I retire, and I don't want to waste the best years of my life being lonely.

We haven't slept together in seven months, and even when he visits, we are not on the same emotional level. I plan to divorce him, which I have alluded to twice before, and now is my chance to follow through. Should I? – Seriously Debating

DEAR DEBATING: Because you are unwilling to accept the way your husband is, and he is unwilling to spend time working on your marriage, you should follow through. Contact an attorney and get the process started.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I recently found out that we are expecting our second "oops" baby. We are thrilled, but I'm deeply concerned about one thing. My husband's brother and his wife are a few weeks away from completing their first round of IVF. I'm beside myself trying to think of ways to be as sensitive as possible.

My husband says that, as both of these circumstances are beyond human control, there's no need to worry, and we can reasonably expect everyone to be adult and understanding. But I understand the emotional toll taken by infertility is incredible, and I'm worried she'll feel overlooked, or, worse, if the IVF isn't successful, that she'll regard our baby as a constant reminder. Please help! – Unexpected In Texas

DEAR UNEXPECTED: I applaud your appreciation of the emotional toll infertility can take on couples, which can be devastating. However, if your sister-in-law's IVF is unsuccessful and you make your grand announcement afterward, the news will be doubly painful for her. This is why I vote for telling her quietly – before she receives the results – so she will be prepared regardless of what they are.

DEAR ABBY: I have had two partners now who, almost every morning, would regale me for 10 minutes about their nightly dreams. It drove me up the wall, but I didn't want to hurt their feelings, so I sat and listened to their boring stories about flying or falling or my doing something bad. Would you please inform your readers that their dreams are their own and they do not interest other people? – Dream-Free In Washington

DEAR DREAM-FREE: I have a better idea. YOU tell your future partners you would rather not hear about their dreams when they start regaling you. That way they won't miss the message if they happen to skip my column today.

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She dislikes fiance confiding in his mom

Carolyn Hax is away. The following first appeared June 21 and 23, 2006.

DEAR CAROLYN: The two people my fiance confides in the most are his mother and his ex-girlfriend, now best friend.

At first I was uncomfortable with his talking to his ex, but am slowly getting over that as I get to know her better. She is a true friend to him and I trust her. However, his mother ... not the case.

Carolyn Hax

I've always felt that sharing details of arguments and problems in our relationship with his mother or my mother is just asking for problems. She and I are still trying to build our relationship and I don't need her knowing those sometimes unpleasant details and then judging me or holding them against me after he and I have moved on.

I don't think she's entirely capable of being unbiased in her advice and therefore have asked him to not share our private lives with her. He isn't happy with the request but has honored it because he loves me.

Am I being unreasonable? – Trying to Do the Right Thing

DEAR TRYING: I can't think of anything that would alienate you from your new mother-in-law faster than putting a gag order on her son.

You might not like every detail she learns about you, but you're going to have to trust her to recognize you're human and to see through little thises-and-thats. (Or pretend to, if nothing else.)

If she can't summon this simple generosity toward you, then you were never going to be close no matter how brightly her son spoke of you.

You're also going to have to trust your fiance to represent you fairly. Again – if he can't summon this simple generosity toward you, then you and he will have significant conflict, his mother notwithstanding.

And, not least, you need to trust yourself. Any time you start to worry about how someone sees you, remind yourself: "That's not up to me."

DEAR CAROLYN: My father has major health problems. I just learned my parents' blood types pretty much preclude me from being his biological child.

I am the image of my mother. Let's just say the facts have provided an explanation for past experiences.

I have young children of my own who see these folks as their grandparents. My mother has been very supportive in my life, and I do not want to bring her added difficulty at this time. Do I let sleeping dogs lie? – My Mother's Daughter

DEAR DAUGHTER: Yes. For now. That you don't want to upset your mother right now is compassionate and reason enough.

After this reason fades, another may take its place. Or, not.

Regardless, you can reverse a decision to keep quiet, but you can't un-ask about it, so any doubts mean you let the dogs sleep.

You do, however, need to accept that not asking now may mean you never know, since, by the time you're ready, it may be too late. I'm sorry to add to your burden, but it's something you do need to face.

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3 Friar's room
4 Like some smiles
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9 Thwart a villain
10 Canute's foe
11 Slam down, as raindrops
17 Pennies
19 Smooth the way
22 Keg stopper
23 Really big T's
24 Artist — Magritte
25 Water, in Tijuana
26 Outback mineral
27 Dagwood's neighbor boy
28 Long dagger
31 Rotated
33 Negative prefix
35 Extreme edge
37 Moose kin
40 Vestibules
42 Isis' beloved
44 Entertainer — Newton
45 Urban haze
46 Fox's prey
47 Remove wrinkles
48 Muse of history
49 "I did it!" (hyph.)
50 Pretty soon
51 Corn tassel
53 Telegraph syllable

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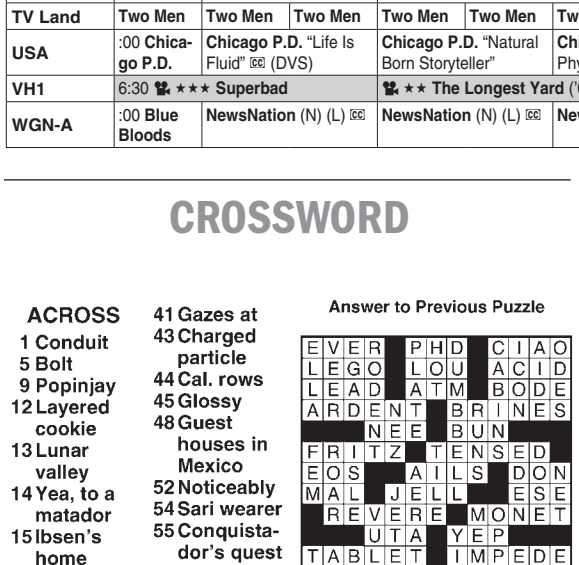

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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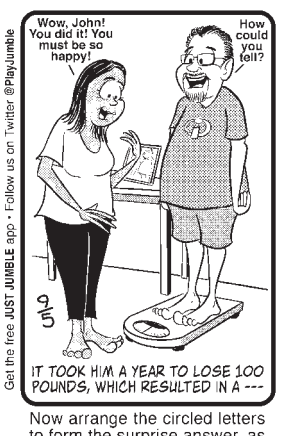

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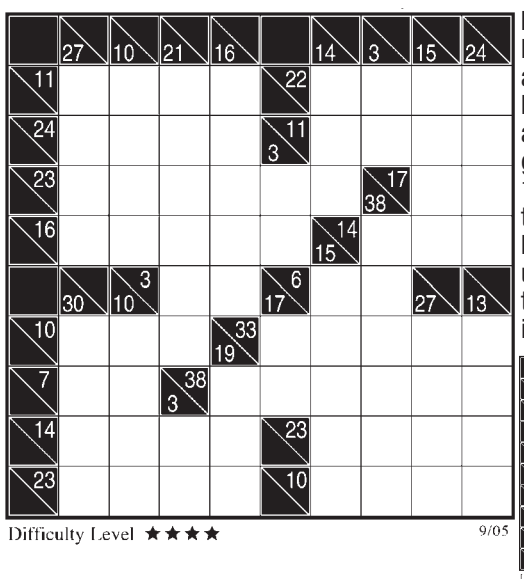
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: HEAVY MIMIC HYMNAL BUDGET
Answer: The arrogant king who could say "hello" in many languages was — "HI" AND MIGHTY

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 9/05

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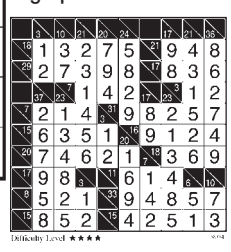

BRIDGE

Zac Efron, an actor and singer, said, "I'm very competitive by nature. And I like to be the underdog. It's the best way to win. To come from behind and win is a great feeling!"

At the bridge table, if you are an underdog to make your contract, but get lucky with suit splits and finesses, you will be happy, but your opponents will be pained, having gotten a bad board after doing nothing wrong.

In today's deal, how should South play in both six clubs and seven clubs after West leads the diamond jack?

South's two-club response was natural and game-forcing. Then, after Blackwood revealed that all four aces were held, South had a close decision whether to settle for six clubs or jump to seven clubs.

At Bridge Base Online, one pair bid six and one bid seven. The declarer in the small slam played perfectly. He took the first trick with his diamond ace and returned a diamond. He was able to ruff his third diamond on the board, draw trumps and discard the heart queen on the second high spade from the board.

The declarer in the grand slam took a no-chance line. He won with his diamond ace, played a club to dummy's nine and took the losing heart finesse to go down two. But even if the finesse had worked, South still would have had a diamond loser to eliminate. He needed spades 3-3 and clubs 2-2 – a massive 14.5 percent chance. He should have ruffed a spade in his hand, drawn trumps ending on the board and discarded his losers on the high spades. Lucky, lucky, lucky!

North 09-05-20
♠ A K 8 5 4 3
♥ 9 6 5
♦ 6 5
♣ A 9

West
♠ Q 6 2
♥ K 10 2
♦ J 10 9 7 3
♣ 6 3

East
♠ J 10 7
♥ J 8 7 4 3
♦ K Q 4
♣ 8 4

South
♠ 9
♥ A Q
♦ A 8 2
♣ K Q J 10 7 5 2

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
		1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♣/7♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ J

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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There's no defense for looting

Jonah Goldberg

Vicky Osterweil, the author of "In Defense of Looting: A Riotous History of Uncivil Action," is getting her 15 minutes of fame thanks to a segment on NPR in which she said some really mind-bogglingly dumb, indefensibly evil and fascinatingly reactionary things.

We'll come back to her in a moment.

One of my weird mental pastimes is to look at the world as if I were a visitor from the past. But rather than think of how a time traveler might marvel at the new technology and tall buildings, I like to wonder: What would someone from 500 or 1,000 years ago recognize as familiar?

Some things are obvious: a mother breastfeeding a baby or an old man tending a garden. "We do that too!" a time traveler might say on first sight.

But if you were a sophisticated and knowledgeable time traveler, you might recognize some deeper similarities.

My favorite example is North Korea, which is often called a "communist" or "Marxist" regime but would be instantly recognizable to a temporal tourist as an absolutist monarchy, even though the regime doesn't use the word "king." Divine power is passed down to the male heir of the previous ruler. Every de facto monarch is said to be of quasi-supernatural origin and endowed with superhuman abilities and wisdom. North Korea also has a hereditary aristocracy that lives off the hereditary peasant class, which is born into de facto serfdom.

I bring this up because sometimes we get too hung up on words and lose sight of the things underneath. And that brings me back to Osterweil.

"Looting is a highly racialized word from its very inception in the English language," Osterweil said in the NPR interview. "It's taken from Hindi, lut, which means 'goods' or 'spoils.'"

How this is relevant, or even evidence that the word is "racialized," is a mystery given that maybe two in 10 million people know its etymology. Other words with Hindi origins: pundit, guru, khaki, cashmere and pajamas. The horror.

This is a good example of confusing words and things. Looting – mobs grabbing stuff that doesn't belong to them – is an ancient practice dating back hundreds of thousands of years, before we even had the concept of dates. Pillaging, ransacking, theft – call it what you like – is how tribes acquired stuff before the invention of trade.

In short: Osterweil thinks she's making some powerful neo-Marxist argument on the bleeding edge of theory, but what she's discovered is tribal barbarism and put a fresh coat of paint on it.

She is fluent in all the latest buzzwords and campus jargon. The "so-called" United States of America, she writes in her book, was founded in "cisheteropatriarchal racial capitalist" violence. (I'm getting my quotes from Graeme Wood's excellent review in The Atlantic, as I have no desire to saddle Osterweil with the guilt of profiting from her work.)

Destroying businesses is an "experience of pleasure, joy and freedom," she writes. Osterweil also insists it's a form of "queer birth," and that "riots are violent, extreme and femme as f---." Looting isn't wrong, she claims, but rather a form of "proletarian shopping."

"Looting strikes at the heart of property, of whiteness and of the police," Osterweil explained on NPR. "The very basis of property in the U.S. is derived through whiteness and through Black oppression, through the history of slavery and settler domination of the country."

Nope. Notions of private property can be found in ancient China, the Islamic world and, well, everywhere.

Even the Korean grocers targeted by looting have it coming, according to Osterweil, because they're working in the white man's system of "ownership." And ownership is "innately, structurally white supremacist."

What Osterweil is really describing is revenge based on collective guilt. A Viking or Gaul from the past would instantly recognize it. So would countless nonwhite barbarians of yore, because that's what humans used to believe. "Your ancestors did something to my ancestors and so you have this coming."

Books could be written about how wrong – historically, morally, logically – Osterweil is. But there is one place where she's right. Rioting and looting are fun, which is why young people do it from time to time. Mobs are thrilling, which is why they're so dangerous and evil. (Presumably rapists and murderers feel "joy" too, that doesn't make them good; it illuminates their evilness.) That's why civilized societies try to prevent them. Barbarians come up with clever word salads to defend them.

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LETTERS

Postal service is not the enemy

Editor,

Benjamin Franklin was appointed as first postmaster general during the 1775 Continental Congress. The postal service became a cabinet-level department in 1872 and in 1970 became an independent agency called the United States Postal Service (USPS).

Currently, thousands of postal employees are reported to be absent because of illness with COVID-19 or are in isolation because of exposure to the disease. Eliminating overtime, removing the large sorting machines and numerous blue postal boxes has guaranteed slow mail delivery and processing. Those are some of the "reforms" Postmaster General Louis DeJoy has instigated with predictable results.

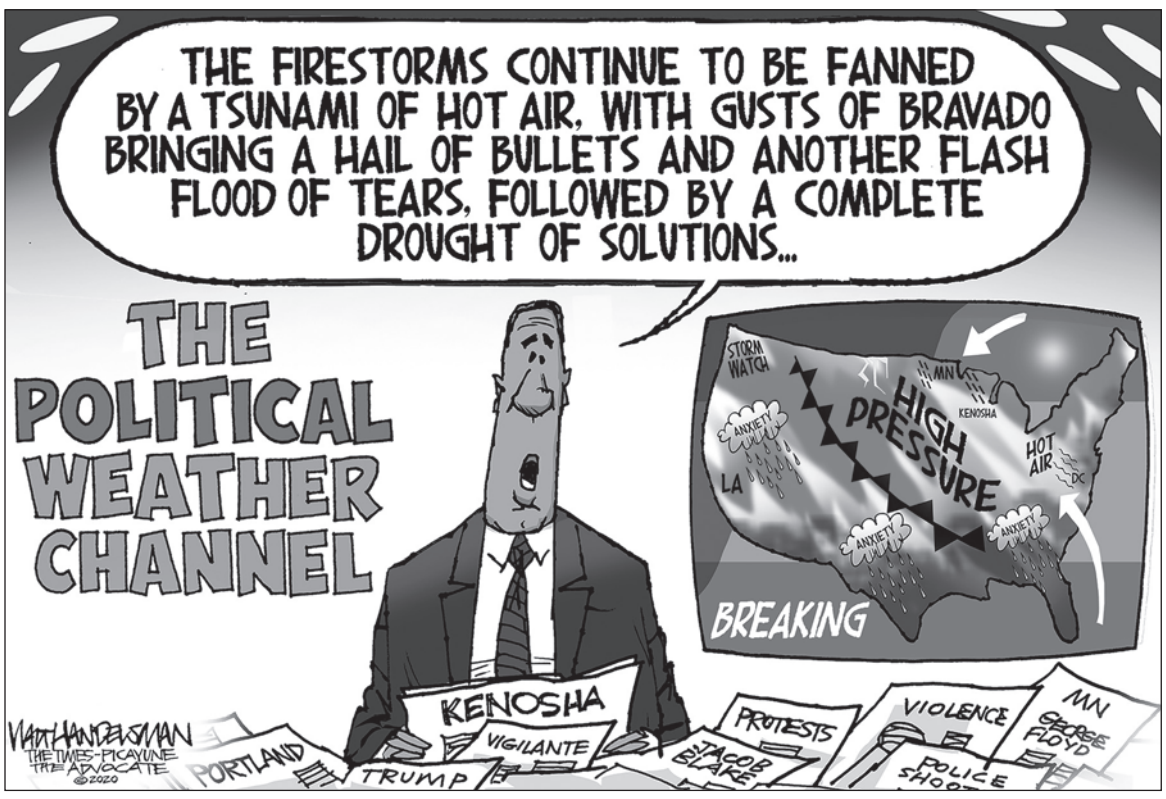
DeJoy had taken his father's ailing trucking business from 14 employees to about 7,000 according to an August 19 New York Times article. New Breed Logistics, based in North Carolina, had contracts with companies such as Boeing, Verizon and the U.S. Postal Service. This company was then sold to XPO Logistics and Mr. DeJoy was a board member of that company until 2018, according to the Times article.

I suspect Louis DeJoy has the talent to take the postal system private, eliminate the postal union and make it a profitable venture. The gold at the end of the rainbow may be the money the USPS has paid forward in health benefits due to a law passed in 2006 called the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act.

Weaknesses inflicted on the USPS by COVID-19 and recent changes by DeJoy may reveal themselves during the coming November election. Lost and late delivery of ballots in a few counties in four or five states could change the outcome of the election.

COVID-19 is the enemy, not mail-in voting nor the USPS. Once again, follow the money.

Brad Anderson
Bridgman



Trump is lying about Biden's policies

Editor,

Donald Trump is a serial liar. Not surprisingly, he is now repeatedly lying about his presidential campaign opponent, Joe Biden.

Trump claims that, "Instead of following the science, Joe Biden wants to inflict a painful shutdown of the entire country!" That is a lie. The truth is that during an interview with ABC, Biden was asked if he would shut down the economy again if scientists said it needed to be done. His response was, "I would listen to the scientists."

Trump claims that Biden "…has pledged a four trillion dollar tax hike on almost all American families!" That is a lie. What Biden has proposed is a $3.8 trillion tax hike, spread over 10 years, for wealthy individuals (those earning $400,000 a year or more) and for large corporations.

Trump claims that, "Joe Biden's agenda is 'Made in China.' My agenda is 'Made in America.'" That is a lie. Biden has put forth a plan to create 5 million "manufacturing and innovation" jobs in the USA. Trump has not released any specific plans to increase U.S. manufacturing.

Trump claims that, "Biden has promised to abolish the production of American oil, coal, shale and natural gas." That is a lie. Biden's climate plan calls for ending fossil fuel subsidies, not abolishing fossil fuels. It also calls for greatly increasing renewable energy production, which will produce large numbers of new jobs.

Trump claims that Joe Biden will, "…demolish the suburbs, confiscate your guns and appoint justices who will wipe away your second amendment and other constitutional freedoms." Those are all lies. What Joe Biden wants to do is reduce housing segregation in the suburbs. The justices he will appoint will not "wipe away" any constitutional rights but will rule on the constitutionality of laws passed by the Congress, including laws to reduce gun violence.

Our country needs a president we can trust. We need to elect Joe Biden.

Cynthia Miller
Benton Harbor

Don't like Trump's style? Vote for him anyway

Editor,

Forget Trump.

In particular, forget all the alleged lies, the inconsequential Twitter retorts, the repetitious phraseology, and specifically the boastful claims President Trump makes. That's simply his style and bears little relationship to his many accomplishments, both in actions and policy.

You will find many types of style in businessmen and women. Some are quite successful and others moderately so.

In 2016, if the electorate had wanted a corrupt president who told them real lies, then they would move have elected Donald J. Trump. He never pretended to be anyone else than what he was. Everybody knew his businessman style.

He is a man of seemingly indefatigable energy, honesty and courage with a keen sense of vision and intuition. As an obviously successful businessman (business people who accept risk will have bankruptcies, but nothing on the scale of the Obama $10 trillion run up of new debt), President Trump was well on his way in guiding the United States into economic prosperity when the Wuhan virus hit. Even so his immediate response was heroic.

If one is ready to accept the creeping Green New Deal, massive tax increases affecting the lower and middle classes, a quality-killing costly takeover of our health care system, dependence on China for our essential needs, then go ahead and vote for Joe Biden.

However, if you will use your good judgment about President Trump, you can forget his irritating personal style issues, even the never validated sexual "locker room" boast, then I strongly urge you to ignore and forget the boastful Trump personality and not for a man who can and will preserve our democracy, freedom and way of life.

John D. Groves
Stevensville

Trump promotes violence

Editor,

During his campaign for the presidency, Donald Trump repeatedly encouraged his supporters to punch peaceful protesters at his rallies, promising that he would pay their legal fees if they were arrested.

In July, 2017, he urged police officers to become more violent with people they arrest, encouraging them to stop being "too nice."

In August, 2017, Trump downplayed the violence perpetrated by Neo-Nazis and White Supremacists in Charlottesville, Va., by saying there were "very fine people on both sides."

In April, 2020, when some governors signed temporary stay-at-home orders, Trump urged his followers to "liberate Michigan, liberate Minnesota, liberate Virginia, and save your great Second Amendment. It is under siege." Heavily armed protestors then surrounded the Michigan Capitol building.

In May, 2020, Trump responded to mostly peaceful protests after the murder of George Floyd by tweeting that the protesters were "thugs" and that "when the looting starts the shooting starts." No president has ever glorified violence in this manner before.

On August 29, 2020, Trump responded to the actions of a caravan of his supporters who drove to Portland, Ore., and instigated a series of violent incidents. He tweeted a video of the caravan and described its members as "Great Patriots." No previous president has ever defended the actions of private citizens who aggressively and illegally teargassed a crowd of counter-protesters

On August 31, 2020, while being questioned on TV, Trump failed to aggressively condemn the actions of a vigilante charged with first-degree murder for killing two protesters in Kenosha, Wis.. Every previous president has always strongly condemned similar violence and given sympathy to the victims.

Trump is trying to create a false image of himself as a "law and order" president. We should not accept this image, because the facts show that Trump is himself stimulating violence and disorder rather than acting to calm the nation in the way that previous presidents did.

Tim Walls
St. Joseph

The irony of Trump as law and order president

Editor,

If the condition of our country were not so sad, I would be enjoying the cartoon of the most lawless president in our history, running around the country supporting law and order.

Not only are eight of his closest advisers and campaign managers serving jail sentences for breaking the law, but he is listed as a co-conspirator in violating campaign laws which sent his personal attorney, Michael Cohn, to jail.

Donald Trump was impeached for trying to blackmail Ukraine by withholding approved military help in exchange for dirt on his political opponent. We've watched this crime family thumb their noses at the law, while demanding that the rest of us toe the line, or, in fact, be "locked up". They've stepped all over the Emoluments Clause. We've watched them violate the Hatch Act by using the "People's House" for campaigning.

Trump University was closed and fined $25 million to be returned to the students they defrauded. Trump (not-for-profit) Foundation closed and was fined $2 million with the stipulation that none of them participate in a not-for-profit again. SDNY is investigating him for tax evasion and money laundering.

This is the short list and does not include the people he's cheated on like contractors, charities, wives. The list goes on. You might say, "All that was in the past," and I would agree. Perhaps, now that Donald Trump has donned the mantle of respectability, he will assiduously follow the law and help us all toward the peace and order that brings. Silly me, I was thinking that when the president stepped to the microphone this week and said, "You should test the system. Mail in your vote then go vote at the polls on election day." That would be voting twice. Right? Will someone tell Donald that's a felony?

Alice Sparks
Coloma

Mural can't be limited to one theme

Editor,

I have two comments.

Number one, to all the Trump-haters who send weekly letters accusing our president of every conceivable problem in our country: I question where will you move when Trump wins the presidency Nov. 3. Portland, Ore., or China?

Second, to the mayor and city commission of St. Joe concerning the BLM mural on a street: If you approve this outrageous act I can promise this: I will immediately demand two other murals – Blue Lives Matter and All Lives Matter – to also be painted on a street in St. Joe. If you refuse I will contact my lawyer for an immediate lawsuit.

Daniel Marquis
Stevensville

Shop locally to help your community

Editor,

Today, I listened to a local news broadcast that featured a segment on how shopping locally helps the people in our community: 66 percent of every local sale stays in the community paying wages, increasing job opportunities, feeding families.

Please think about spending your money here. Is "getting it cheaper on Amazon" really worth it?

Kathy Zerler
St. Joseph

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U.S. unemployment rate falls to 8.4 percent even as hiring slows

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AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — U.S. unemployment dropped sharply in August from 10.2 percent to a still-high 8.4%, with about half the 22 million jobs lost to the coronavirus outbreak recovered so far, the government said Friday in one of the last major economic reports before Election Day.

Employers added 1.4 million jobs last month, down from 1.7 million in July and the fewest since hiring resumed in May. And an increasingly large share of Americans reported that their jobs are gone for good, according to the Labor Department report.

Altogether, that was seen by economists as evidence that further improvement is going to be sluggish and uneven.

"The fact that employment is settling into a trend of slower, grinding growth is worrisome for the broader recovery," said Lydia Boussour, an economist at Oxford Economics.

Still, President Donald Trump, who is seeking reelection in less than two months amid the worst economic downturn since the Depression in the 1930s, exulted over the latest unemployment figure, saying, "That is many, many months ahead of schedule."

Democratic nominee Joe Biden downplayed the report and said the viral outbreak is still weighing on the economy.

"Donald Trump may be the only president in modern history to leave office with fewer jobs than when he took office," Biden said. The U.S. has 4.7 million fewer jobs now than when Trump was inaugurated, but if the monthly gains continue at the same pace as in August, those jobs would be recovered by January.

Friday's figures were the next-to-last employment report before the presidential election Nov. 3. For many voters, the unemployment rate is the most visible measure of the economy.

Should unemployment keep dropping rapidly, it could near 7 percent by early November, said Michael Strain, an economist at the American Enterprise Institute.

"That's bad, it's too high, many people will be suffering, but you can see healthy from there," Strain said. "The question always has been: What's going to matter more on Election Day – the rate of improvement of the economy or the absolute condition of the economy?"

The drop in unemployment was sharper than most economists expected and was attributed mainly to businesses recalling workers who had been temporarily laid off.

Private companies added just over 1 million jobs in August, with the government providing nearly 350,000 others, including a quarter-million temporary census workers. The fall in private hiring from 1.5 million jobs in July was seen as a sign that employers remain cautious with the virus still out of control.

The outbreak is blamed for about 187,000 deaths and almost 6.2 million confirmed infections in the U.S.

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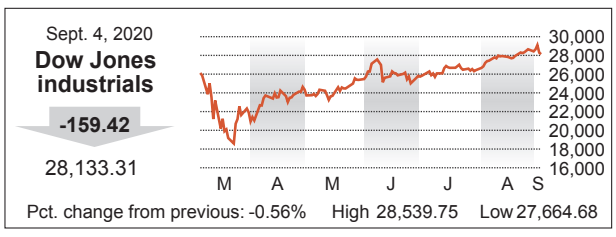

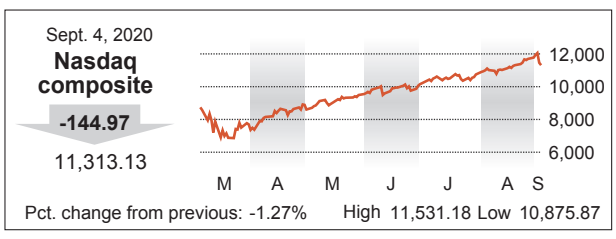

Amer Elec Power AEP
$79.05 **-.51 -.6%**
▼ **4-wk.** -8.7% ▼ **YTD** -16.4%

Whirlpool WHR
$168.00 **-3.56 -2.1%**
▼ **4-wk.** -3.0% ▲ **YTD** +13.9%

LocalStocks

NAME	TICKER	52-WK LO	52-WK HI	◇CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.70	29.42	-.17	-0.6	▼	▼	▼
AEP	AEP	65.14	104.97	79.05	-.51	-0.6	▲	▼	▼
Apple Inc s	AAPL	51.06	137.98	120.96	+.08	+0.1	▼	▲	▲
AutoZone	AZO	684.91	1274.41	1206.79	-8.91	-0.7	▲	▲	▲
BP PLC	BP	15.51	40.08	20.54	-.07	-0.3	▼	▼	▼
CMS Eng	CMS	46.03	69.12	61.66	-.25	-0.4	▲	▼	▲
CocaCola	KO	36.27	60.07	51.04	+.56	+1.1	▲	▲	▲
Comcast	CMCSA	31.71	47.74	44.43	-.01	...	▼	▲	▲
Deere	DE	106.14	219.71	211.34	+.53	+0.3	▲	▲	▲
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	131.99	-1.25	-0.9	▼	▲	▲
DollarTree	DLTR	60.20	119.71	91.23	-1.69	-1.8	▼	▼	▼
ExxonMbl	XOM	30.11	75.18	39.08	-.03	-0.1	▼	▼	▼
FifthThird	FITB	11.10	31.64	21.63	+.52	+2.5	▲	▲	▲
1stSource	SRCE	26.07	53.42	34.72	+.32	+0.9	▼	▼	▼
FordM	F	3.96	9.65	6.90	+.08	+1.2	▼	▲	▲
GenElec	GE	5.48	13.26	6.42	+.10	+1.6	▼	▲	▼
HomeDp	HD	140.63	292.95	269.66	-4.97	-1.8	▼	▼	▲
HorizBcp	HBNC	7.42	19.48	11.18	+.02	+0.2	▬	▲	▲
HuntBncsh	HBAN	6.82	15.63	9.94	+.29	+3.0	▲	▲	▲
IDEX	IEX	104.56	185.18	177.62	-2.53	-1.4	▼	▲	▲
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	122.30	-2.15	-1.7	▼	▼	▲
JPMorgCh	JPM	76.91	141.10	103.52	+2.19	+2.2	▲	▲	▲
JohnJn	JNJ	109.16	157.00	148.59	-.96	-0.6	▼	▬	▲
Lowes	LOW	60.00	171.32	156.39	-5.13	-3.2	▼	▲	▲
McDnlds	MCD	124.23	220.84	211.73	-2.07	-1.0	▼	▲	▲
Microsoft	MSFT	132.52	232.86	214.25	-3.05	-1.4	▼	▲	▲
MillerHer	MLHR	14.39	49.88	23.47	-.59	-2.5	▼	▼	▼
Perrigo	PRGO	40.01	63.86	50.86	-.97	-1.9	▼	▲	▼
Pfizer	PFE	27.88	40.97	36.36	-.04	-0.1	▼	▼	▲
ProctGam	PG	94.34	141.70	137.96	-.30	-0.2	▼	▲	▲
RepubSvc	RSG	65.37	100.91	93.50	+.03	...	▲	▲	▲
Steelcse	SCS	7.02	23.02	10.13	-.28	-2.7	▼	▼	▼
Stryker	SYK	124.54	226.30	197.62	-.52	-0.3	▼	▲	▲
TCF Finl	TCF	16.96	47.46	27.77	+.93	+3.5	▲	▼	▼
Target	TGT	90.17	156.10	147.23	+1.20	+0.8	▼	▲	▲
TractSupp	TSCO	63.89	155.56	142.08	-3.50	-2.4	▼	▼	▲
UPS B	UPS	82.00	166.20	160.78	+2.76	+1.7	▼	▲	▲
VerizonCm	VZ	48.84	62.22	60.48	-.13	-0.2	▲	▲	▲
WEC Engy	WEC	68.01	109.53	96.49	+.13	+0.1	▲	▲	▲
WalMart	WMT	102.00	151.33	142.83	-1.71	-1.2	▲	▲	▲
WalgBoots	WBA	36.50	64.50	36.89	-.20	-0.5	▼	▼	▼
Wendys Co	WEN	6.82	24.04	21.58	-.37	-1.7	▼	▼	▼
Whrlpl	WHR	64.00	185.96	168.00	-3.56	-2.1	▼	▼	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	19.28	44.69	42.00	+.59	+1.4	▼	▲	▲
XPO Logis	XPO	38.47	100.18	87.47	+.11	+0.1	▼	▲	▲

OBITUARIES

Doris Lovina Tyson

July 23, 1930 – Aug. 30, 2020

Doris Lovina Tyson, 90, of Sodus Township left for her heavenly home on Aug. 30, 2020.

Those wishing to sign the guest book online may do so at www.robbinsbrothersfh.com.

Doris was the youngest child born to the late Albert and Allie Speight in Chicago, on July 23, 1930.

After graduating in 1948 from Englewood High School in Chicago, she became a licensed practical nurse. In 1973, she completed her degree as a registered nurse and continued her nursing career until her semi-retirement in 1998.

She is survived by her two children and their spouses: Robin (George Jr.) Golliday and Robert (Tameka) Tyson, Jr. both of St. Joseph; along with seven grandchildren: Kimberlyn Tyson, Ashlyn Tyson, Julia Locklear, Melissa Golliday, Ashley Brazelton, George Golliday III and Major Tracy (Christopher) Golliday-Corley; one great-granddaughter, Lauren Golliday; a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, and friends; a special niece, Cheryle Brown Crawford; and Doris' loving companion and devoted caregiver, Thomas Outlar.

Doris' parents; husband, Robert Tyson Sr.; siblings: LaFrancia Brown, Flora Jones and Howard Speight; and daughter, Jenny Peters Brazelton; as well as many nieces and nephews, preceded her in death.

Funeral Services will start at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 6, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 9650 Church St., Bridgman, followed by interment at Lakeside Cemetery in Lakeside, Mich.

Donald Dwayne Buyze

Nov. 23, 1932 – Aug. 29, 2020

Donald Dwayne Buyze, formerly of Benton Harbor, died at home in Dowagiac on Saturday, Aug. 29, 2020.

Donald was born Nov. 23, 1932, in Sheboygan, Wis., to Daniel and Mary Buyze.

Following high school graduation in Sioux City, Iowa, in 1950, he worked for a time in Stuttgart, Germany for Radio Free Europe.

Upon graduation from Calvin College in Grand Rapids in 1956, he took a post in Northern Michigan Christian High School in McBain, teaching physics, chemistry, mathematics and coaching basketball.

He received a master's degree from Central Michigan University in 1968.

In 1969, he moved to the area to teach mathematics at Benton Harbor High School until 1994. He coached freshman basketball from 1971 to 1988 leaving behind a 90 percent win record.

During much of that time he also taught night school at Lake Michigan College.

Following retirement, he volunteered for a number of years for the summer workshop program of Habitat for Humanity through First Presbyterian Church of Benton Harbor.

Donald is survived by his children: Stephen Dale Buyze, Susan Kaye Lange, David Duane Buyze, and Constance Joy Buyze; six grandchildren; and his sisters: Jule Ann (James) Nyhuis, and Mary Lee (Alan) Holle.

He is predeceased by his brother, Leon, and his parents, Daniel and Mary Buyze.

A memorial service will be held in the summer of 2021. No date has been set yet. Gifts in Don's name may be given to the First Presbyterian Church in Benton Harbor, PO Box 186, Benton Harbor, MI 49023. Those wishing to sign Don's Memory Book online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Barbara Ann Creech

May 11, 1954 – Aug. 31, 2020

Barbara Ann Creech, 66, of South Bend passed away surrounded by her loving family on Monday, Aug. 31, 2020.

She was born May 11, 1954, in Benton Harbor, to the late George and Marie (Cvigr) Raba. On Aug. 2, 2008, in South Bend, she married Paul Creech, who survives.

Also surviving are her daughter, Amber (Michael) Tibone of St. Joseph; son, Benjamin (Amber) Sherrill of Missouri; stepdaughters: Kelsey and Kylie Creech, both of South Bend; and six grandchildren: Annabelle, Ariya, Tyler, Alycea, Jayden and Aamira.

Barb loved photography and was a member of the Twin City Camera Club. She also enjoyed ballroom dancing, going antiquing, and listening to any type of music she could dance to. Barb loved animals, especially her many cats.

A private celebration of life will be at a later date. Palmer Funeral Homes-Welsheimer North Chapel and Southlawn Cremation Services are assisting the family with arrangements.

Contributions in memory of Barb may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice, 620 Edison Road, Suite 122, Mishawaka IN 46545.

Online condolences can be sent to the family at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Death notices

Donald Dwayne Buyze, 87, of Dowagiac, formerly of Benton Harbor died Aug. 29, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Barbara Ann Creech, 66, of South Bend died Aug. 31, 2020. Palmer Funeral Homes-Welsheimer North Chapel and Southlawn Cremation Services, South Bend, 574-232-4857.

Dorothy Mead, 85, of Niles died Sept. 3, 2020, Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Peggy Samolczyk, 68, of Niles died Sept. 2, 2020. Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Brigitte Ida Maria Scheffler

Nov. 25, 1948 – Sept. 2, 2020

Brigitte Ida Maria Scheffler, 71, of Sodus Township passed away Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020, at her home.

A celebration of life service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Court and Market streets, St. Joseph, with the Rev. Michael Roth officiating. A private burial will follow at Riverview Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial donations in Brigitte's name may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or Lymphoma Research Foundation. Those wishing to sign Brigitte's Memory Book online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Brigitte was born Nov. 25, 1948, in Bad Oldesloe, Germany, to Oskar and Herta (Geruschkat) Noll. The family moved to Benton Harbor and she graduated from Benton Harbor High School, Class of 1966, and attended Lake Michigan College.

On Nov. 1, 1969, she married David Paul Scheffler at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Benton Harbor. Brigitte devoted her life to her family, caring for her husband, her children and their home.

Along with managing their home, Brigitte assisted her husband with the daily management of hundreds of acres of apple, peach and cherry orchards, which they owned together.

In later years, she was employed in the loan department at Shoreline/Chemical Bank where she worked for over 25 years assisting with customer service and loan processing.

Brigitte was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and was involved in the PTA at Trinity Lutheran School during the years her four children attended. She was an active member of St. Joe Kickers Sports Club and held roles of treasurer and food service manager during her membership.

Brigitte helped form a women's club named "The Ladybug Club," where women would gather to share ideas, crafts, food, laughter and support. She enjoyed cooking, baking, traveling, gardening, spending time with her friends, and most of all enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Brigitte is survived by her husband, David Paul Scheffler; her children: David Lon "Lonnie" (Monica) Scheffler of Canton, Mich., Laura Brigitte Gutierrez of Dallas, Jason Kurtis (Mandy) Scheffler of Kalamazoo, Corey Paul (Nicole) Scheffler of Grand Rapids; eight grandchildren: Mollie Sue and Lon Maxwell "Max" Scheffler, Larson Noll and Chloe Alexis Gutierrez, Von Steven Howard, Kurtis Edward and Blake Kingston Scheffler, Norah Evelyn Scheffler, and a granddaughter expected any day; and two brothers: Werner "Van" (Candace Strong) Noll of Kalamazoo and Tom (Sue) Noll of Bridgman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oskar and Herta Noll.

Carlheinz Stasinowsky

July 8, 1928 – Aug. 28, 2020

Carlheinz Stasinowsky, 92, of Bridgman passed away Friday, Aug. 28, 2020, at his home in the care of his family.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at Woodland Shores Baptist Church, 3555 W. Shawnee Road, Bridgman.

Memorial contributions may be made to Woodland Shores Baptist Church, PO Box 731, Bridgman, MI 49106 or Hospice At Home, 4025 Health Park Lane, St. Joseph MI 49085. Online condolences will be accepted at www.PikeFH.com.

Carl was born July 8, 1928, in Chicago, the son of the late Carl and Marie Emma (Winkler) Stasinowsky. He married Mildred Irene (Iversen) Lykken on May 5, 1968, and she preceded him in death on Oct. 18, 2013.

Carl was a retired real estate broker and lead a recovery group, Living Free, and was a faithful member of Woodland Shores Baptist Church where he enjoyed singing. He was "famous" for calling everyone he knew and singing "Happy Birthday" to them.

Survivors include his children: Arthur Lykken, Irene (Donald) Petree; nine grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; a faithful K9 companion, Lassie; and cousins, nieces and nephews.

Carl was also preceded in death by a son, John Lykken; sisters: Clara Winkler and Annemarie Grassl; and a brother, Paul Stasinowsky.

Arrangements entrusted to Pike Funeral Home, Boyd Chapel, 9191 Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman.

Biden slams Trump over alleged mockery of war dead

President calls report 'fake story'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden declared President Donald Trump "unfit" for the presidency on Friday, delivering an impassioned reaction to a report that Trump – who never served in uniform – allegedly mocked American war dead.

The president and his allies have dismissed the report in The Atlantic as false.

The allegations, sourced anonymously, describe multiple offensive comments by the president toward fallen and captured U.S. service members, including calling World War I dead at an American military cemetery in France "losers" and "suckers" in 2018.

The reported comments, many of which were confirmed independently by The Associated Press, are shining a fresh light on Trump's previous public disparagement of American troops and military families. That opens a new political vulnerability for the president less than two months from Election Day.

Voice cracking, Biden told reporters that "you know in your gut" Trump's comments, if true, are "deplorable."

"I've just never been as disappointed, in my whole career, with a leader that I've worked with, president or otherwise," Biden added. "If the article is true – and it appears to be, based on other things he's said – it is absolutely damning. It is a disgrace."

He added that "the president should humbly apologize to every Gold Star mother and father, to every Blue Star family that he's denigrated. ... Who the heck does he think he is?"

Trump, in the Oval Office, said no apology was necessary, because it was a "fake story."

Trump was alleged to have made the comments in November 2018, as he was set to visit the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery during a trip to France. The White House said the visit was scrubbed because foggy weather made the helicopter trip from Paris too risky and a 90-minute drive was deemed infeasible.

Speaking Friday in the Oval Office, Trump denied ever uttering such comments: "It was a terrible thing that somebody could say the kind of things – and especially to me 'cause I've done more for the military than almost anyone anybody else."

Later, in a press briefing, Trump suggested the source of the story was his former chief of staff, retired Marine Gen. John Kelly. "It could have been a guy like John Kelly," Trump told reporters, saying his former top aide "was unable to handle the pressure of this job."

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1995 – 25 years ago

One hundred years ago, a pair of inventive Benton Harbor brothers made automotive history. Although Arthur Baushke and Brothers didn't succeed in getting their "autymobile" into the 1895 Chicago Times-Herald race, they apparently financed the crafting of the first car made in the United States. That creation is now part of a Pennsylvania museum. The 1895 Benton Harbor car was acquired earlier this year by the Antique Automobile Club of America Museum in Hershey, Pa. The vehicle was donated by David Kolzow Sr., an automotive collector, restorer and historian, and his wife, Janet. Kolzow, who lives in Illinois, restored the car after he bought it in 1981. "It is the first American-made vehicle to be built from scratch as an automobile, as opposed to being built on a modified horse-drawn carriage. It is also currently the oldest known fully operating American automobile."

1985 – 35 years ago

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer an eight-lesson Boating Skills and Seamanship course starting Sept. 16, according to Manny Stoes, public affairs officer. Classes will be at 7 p.m. Mondays at the St. Joseph Savings and Loan Association in St. Joseph. The class is open to all area residents 12 and older, and the only cost is $8 for course materials. Those who complete the course will receive certificates. Many insurance companies give insurance discounts to boat owners who complete the course, the Auxiliary said.

1970 – 50 years ago

A stop-and-go traffic signal will be installed soon on I-94BL (Lake Shore Drive) at the Hilltop Road intersection in St. Joseph, the Department of State Highways said today. "This 'T' intersection has increasing traffic volumes with some occurrence of left-turning accidents," a spokesman said.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Sept. 5, the 249th day of 2020. There are 117 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On Sept. 5, 1972, the Palestinian group Black September attacked the Israeli Olympic delegation at the Munich Games, killing 11 Israelis and a police officer. German forces killed five of the gunmen.

On this date:

In 1774, the first Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia.

In 1793, the Reign of Terror began during the French Revolution as the National Convention instituted harsh measures to repress counter-revolutionary activities.

In 1939, four days after war had broken out in Europe, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a proclamation declaring U.S. neutrality in the conflict.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy signed legislation making aircraft hijackings a federal crime.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford escaped an attempt on his life by Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a disciple of Charles Manson, in Sacramento, California.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Isolated T-storms	Scattered T-storms	Scattered T-storms	Scattered T-storms
77°	56°	80° / 66°	79° / 64°	76° / 61°	72° / 56°

Local Outlook

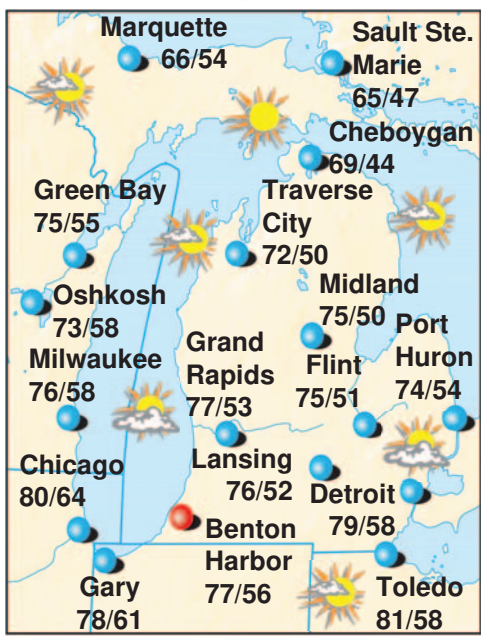
Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 77°, humidity of 54%. West southwest wind 3 to 13 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 56°. East southeast wind 2 to 11 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise ..... 7:15 a.m.
Sunset ..... 8:11 p.m.
Moonrise ..... 10:06 p.m.
Moonset ..... 10:23 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
9/10	9/17	9/23	10/1

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	76°
Low	55°
Normal High	78°
Normal Low	57°
Record High	94° in 2018
Record Low	49° in 2003

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	0.45"
Normal for month	0.54"
Year to date	26.27"
Normal Year to date	26.08"

Air Quality

Yesterday 35
Main Offender ..... Ozone

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50 ..... Good
51-100 ..... Moderate
101-150 .... Sensitive
151-200 .. Unhealthy

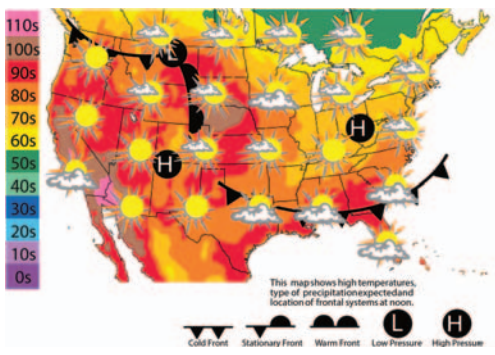
Weather Trivia

On average, how many people are killed each year by tornadoes? ?

Answer: About 42 people each year.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Sept. 5, 2020



For latest weather updates: **www.UpdatedWx.com/HP**

Lake Michigan

Today, SW wind 8 to 15 kt, with gusts as high as 25 kt. Waves 2 to 3 ft. Water temperature 73 degrees. Tonight, N wind 5 to 11 kt. Mostly clear. Waves 1 to 3 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly sunny with highs in the 60s and 70s. West wind 7 to 13 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Sunday with widespread showers, highs in the 60s and 70s. South southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy with highs in the 70s. West southwest wind 3 to 13 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Sunday with isolated thunderstorms, highs in the 70s and 80s. Southeast wind 5 to 17 mph.

STOP

From page A1

According to the MSP Major Crimes Unit embedded within the BHDPS, police received information that there was going to be a shooting Thursday evening.

The suspects arrested in the traffic stop are believed to be responsible for 10 or more recent retaliation shootings, Robinson and Clark said in their news release.

Further, they said the seized firearms appear to match ballistics evidence recovered from an open homicide investigation and other reported shootings. The weapons will be sent to the lab to confirm their possible connection to these incidents.

"It is without a doubt that the BHDPS, along with MSP troopers, worked together to prevent a likely shooting and potentially saved the lives of would-be victims by their quick actions and ultimately making timely arrests and taking dangerous weapons off the streets," Robinson and Clark stated in their news release.

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LT. DUWAYNE ROBINSON, MSP, AND MICHAEL CLARK, BHDPS

They said it is believed, but not confirmed, that this group is responsible for shooting up five houses and hitting/injuring six people since July 21. From the last reported shooting in the city, 42 fired shell casings were recovered where two people were hit, police said.

At the request of Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety, the Michigan State Police has expanded its resources in Benton Harbor. Six troopers and one sergeant have been assigned through Sept. 18, in addition to troopers currently assigned to the Secure Cities Partnership.

Benton Harbor is part of Michigan's SCP, which is an initiative developed by the MSP to address crime through a comprehensive system of "smart justice," that they say recognizes the connection between enforcement and community engagement.

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Virus numbers steady in Berrien for 3rd straight week

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
HP Staff Writer

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Berrien County's trends of steady rates of new COVID-19 cases and a 3 percent positivity rate continued this week, the Berrien County Health Department reported Friday.

This is the third week in a row numbers have held steady, the fourth week since the county was "cautiously optimistic" over virus statistics and the sixth week since virus numbers plateaued.

Berrien County gained 62 new COVID-19 cases and 76 recoveries since last Friday.

The previous week the county gained 95 cases and 87 recoveries.

In total, the county now has had 1,474 cases, 1,325 recoveries, 70 deaths and 250 presumed cases. That's an addition of one presumed case over last week.

No new COVID-19 deaths were recorded this week. This is the first week without a COVID-19 death since July.

With deaths and recoveries, the county is at about 79 active COVID-19 cases. Last Friday, the county was at about 93.

"We will be watching these trends closely as schools resume in-person instruction and more facilities, like gyms or pools, are now able to open in the region," the BCHD wrote on its Facebook page Friday.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating seven COVID-19 patients Friday morning. That's down from eight last Friday.

The health department also warned Friday that people need to be taking preventative actions during the Labor Day weekend. That includes wearing a mask, washing your hands, keeping distance from others, staying home if you're sick and keeping group gatherings small.

Van Buren/Cass

The Van Buren Cass District Health Department released its weekly tally of recovered individuals Friday.

There are now 367 people recovered in Van Buren County. That's an addition of 10 from last week. The week before, the county added 54 recoveries.

Since last Thursday, the county added 60 new COVID-19 cases and one death. In total, Van Buren County has recorded 584 cases and 14 deaths as of Friday.

With deaths and recoveries, the county is at about 203 active cases, up from 167 last Thursday.

Cass County now has 260 total recoveries. That's an addition of 14 recoveries since last week. The week before, the county added 30

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EARLY WAVES

Don Campbell / HP staff

A surfer rides the waves Friday morning off Silver Beach in St. Joseph.

IN BRIEF

AAA sets new online class lineup

The Area Agency on Aging's Campus for Creative Aging has announced its upcoming online classes:

- 2 p.m. Wednesday: Health and Happiness Hour; register online at www.eventbrite.com/e/118656435593.
- 2 p.m. Thursday: There Really *Is* An App For That; www.eventbrite.com/e/113773772416.
- 2 p.m. Sept. 16: Healthy Cooking With Chris Flood; www.eventbrite.com/e/118619202227.
- 2 p.m. Sept. 29: Zoom 101; www.eventbrite.com/e/118023285825.
- 2 p.m. Sept. 30: Advanced Care Planning; www.eventbrite.com/e/118029177447.
- 2 p.m. Oct. 5: The Power of Podcasts; www.eventbrite.com/e/118022248723.
- 2 p.m. Oct. 7: Healthy Cooking With Chris Flood; www.eventbrite.com/e/117644398563.
- 2 p.m. Oct. 13: There Really *Is* An App For That; www.eventbrite.com/e/118023973883.
- 2 p.m. Oct. 21: Healthy Cooking With Chris Flood; www.eventbrite.com/e/117644653325.

Once participants register for a class, Eventbrite will email them a Zoom link.

For more information, visit campusforcreativeaging.org.

BCF Arts Challenge raises over $216,000

By HP STAFF

The Berrien Community Foundation Arts Challenge has reached its goal of raising $75,000 – and then some.

The campaign concluded in late August with $216,048.96 in donations, according to a news release.

An anonymous arts-loving donor had pledged to match up to $75,000 to support 10 local organizations, so the challenge had the potential to provide $150,000 or more in operating support.

Participating in the challenge were: The Acorn Theater, ARS Gallery/Arts and Culture Center, The Citadel Dance and Music Center, Children's Music Workshop, The GhostLight Theatre, Krasl Art Center, Performing Arts Workshops, Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra, Twin City Players and Water Street Glassworks.

Planning for the Arts Challenge started in May, when leaders from each organization unified for a common goal: raising $75,000 to meet the donor challenge.

"It is becoming crystal clear that this community loves and supports the arts," BCF President Lisa Cripps-Downey said in the release. "People stepped up to help ensure our arts organizations can survive and thrive. Whether it was the gift of the cost of a ticket, or a membership, or what you would drop in a donation box on your way out, it was all significant and helped to meet this amazing challenge."

Through the joint efforts, a new alliance has been formed – sparking a desire for future collaboration to further enrich the Southwest Michigan arts community.

The many effects of the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in this much-needed collaboration.

"This challenge has been a lifesaver in many ways," The Citadel's Susan Dietrich-Reeds said. "Not only has it ensured our short-term sustainability through difficult times, it's also inspired us to continue working together for long-term arts sustainability in Southwest Michigan."

For more information about BCF, contact Cripps-Downey at Lisa@BerrienCommunity.org or 983-3486.

BERRIEN COUNTY TRIAL COURT

Watevliet man sentenced in fatal crash

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — A Watervliet man has been sent to prison for causing a head-on collision that left a woman dead.

Phillip A. Garland, 57, was sentenced by Berrien County Trial Court Judge Arthur Cotter to 57 months to 15 years in prison, with credit for 40 days served. Cotter also ordered Garland to pay $198 in court costs and $18,378 in restitution.

Garland pleaded guilty July 24 to operating while intoxicated, causing the death of Yvonne Mitchell, 60, of Benton Harbor. She was a passenger in a car driven by her son, Isaac Yahsha, 29, also of Benton Harbor. A second charge of operating while intoxicated causing serious injury was dismissed in exchange for his guilty plea.

According to a police report, Garland was driving on M-63 at about 2:15 p.m. May 19 near Mizpah Park Drive in Hagar Township when his car crossed over the center line and hit Yahsha's vehicle head-on.

Police said Mitchell was dead at the scene. Yahsha was seriously injured and taken by Medic 1 ambulance to Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph.

According to the police report, Garland smelled of alcohol at the scene and told medical personnel that he'd had four to seven beers.

He was taken to Lakeland where his preliminary blood alcohol level was determined to be 0.16, twice the legal limit of 0.08, police said.

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BERRIEN COUNTY TRIAL COURT

Sentences

St. Joseph

Assaulting/resisting/fleeing police

Lawrence W. Brooks, 63, of Highland Avenue, Benton Harbor, 90 days in jail for attempted assaulting/resisting and obstructing Benton Township police officer Gavin Filkins April 19 in Benton Township.

Christina R. Bullocks, 33, of Columbus Street, Benton Harbor, 90 days in jail, credit for 49 days served, and $198 in costs for assaulting/resisting and obstructing Benton Township police officer Gavin Filkins; and a concurrent term of 49 days and $125 in costs for domestic violence, an assault on a man, March 14 in Benton Township.

David A. Kiste, 33, of Kinne Road, Galien, 29 months to 10 years in prison, credit for 81 days served, $198 in costs and $100 in restitution for second-degree fleeing police June 12 in Three Oaks.

Assault

Andrew L. Whisenant, 38, of Edgecumbe Avenue, Benton Harbor, 18 months to 5 years in prison and $198 in costs for domestic violence third offense, an assault on a woman, July 12 in Benton Township.

Alexander McKinney, 28, of Thresher Street, Benton Harbor, 180 days in jail, credit for 12 days served, $2,138 in fines and costs and 18 months probation for domestic violence third offense, an assault on a woman, May 25 in St. Joseph Township.

Home invasion

Nikela N. Johnson, 26, of Council Drive, Benton Harbor, 90 days in jail, credit for 1 day served, $2,298 in fines and costs, $300 in restitution and 18 months probation for third-degree home invasion March 3 at a house in Benton Harbor.

Drugs

Joshua J. Gallert, 37, of Paw Paw Road, Coloma, 23 months to 20 years in prison, credit for 74 days served, and $198 in costs for possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, second offense; and a concurrent term of 74 days for possession of narcotics, less than 25 grams cocaine, second offense, May 15 in Benton Harbor.

Weapons violations

Casey R. Mittan, 36, of Avery Road, Three Oaks, 200 days in jail, credit for 10 days served, $198 in costs and forfeiture of a shotgun for possession of a firearm by a felon July 15 in Three Oaks Township.

Tommy L. Jakes, 28, of Eastern Avenue, Benton Harbor, 30 days in jail, credit for 9 days served, $198 in costs and forfeiture of two handguns for carrying a concealed weapon in an automobile June 29 in St. Joseph.

MSU dropping name of Ku Klux Klan member from building

EAST LANSING (AP) — Michigan State University is moving to change the name of a campus building after learning that it's named for a man who belonged to the Ku Klux Klan.

Stephen Nisbet's membership card from the 1920s was discovered at a library at Central Michigan University, MSU said.

The human resources building is named for Nisbet, who was a member of the school's governing board in the 1960s. He worked in education and business, and was chairman of the 1961 convention that produced Michigan's constitution.

The building was named for Nisbet in 1974. He died in 1986.

"While Mr. Nisbet's dedication and contributions to the state of Michigan are significant, his involvement with the KKK cannot be ignored, and these activities directly conflict with the values and mission of Michigan State University," President Samuel Stanley Jr. said.

MSU trustees will vote on dropping Nisbet's name at their Sept. 11 meeting.

"As leaders of this university, we must build a campus community we are all proud of – one that values collaboration, mutual respect, support for each other," Stanley said. "This commitment must be manifested in ways that extend well beyond words."

THE GUIDE

Editor's Note: In these uncertain times, events can change quickly. Be sure to check with each venue for the latest updates and possible cancellations.

TODAY

Walking tour of historic St. Joseph homes with Steve Byrns: 10-11:30 a.m., tour starts at corner of State and Market streets, ends at The Heritage Museum and Cultural Center, 601 Main St., St. Joseph; $50; 983-1191 or www.theheritagemcc.org

Elliott and Joel: noon-3 p.m., Cannavista Wellness Dispensaries, 120 E. Front St., Buchanan; free; 234-7377 or www.cannavistawellness.com

PT & The Cruisers: 1-3:30 p.m., **Kevin Presbrey:** 4-6:30 p.m., Round Barn Estate, 10983 Hills Road, Baroda; $5; 422-1617 or roundbarn.com

Chris Behre: 3 p.m., **DaZed and ConfuZed:** 7 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's outdoor pool, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

Chris Burch: 3:30 p.m., Dylan Raymond: 7:15 p.m., Silver Harbor Brewing Co., 721 Pleasant St., St. Joseph; 281-7100 or www.silverharbor brewing.com

Lexi Adams: 6-9 p.m., Harbor Shores Golf Course, 201 Graham Ave., Benton Harbor; 927-4653 or www.harborshoresresort.com

Dave Van Dyke: 6-9 p.m., Round Barn Filling Station, 3401 Friday Road, Coloma; 932-0120 or roundbarn.com

Dart Board Compromise: 6-9 p.m., Vineyard 2121 Winery & Tasting Room, 4110 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor; free; 849-0109 or www.vineyard 2121.com

Tin Shop Theatre presents "Into the Woods": 6:30 p.m., Buchanan Common outdoor stage next to Tin Shop Theatre, 108 E. Roe St.; 695-6464 or www.tinshoptheatre.org

Three Oaks Music in the Park Series presents The Scamp Band: 6:30-8 p.m., Dewey Cannon Park, downtown Three Oaks; www.harbor arts.com/music-in-the-park

Terrestrial Peasants: 6:30-9:30 p.m., Sister Lakes Brewing Co., 92500 County Road 690, Dowagiac; 332-5135 or sisterlakesbrewing.com

Czar's presents Whiskey Highway: 7 and 10 p.m., Sandbar & Grille patio, 2701 Lakeshore Drive, St. Joseph; 983-1166 or www.czars.com

Austin Edwards: 7-10 p.m., The Strand, 93415 County Road 690 Dowagiac; 424-7500 or www.strand brewery.com

SUNDAY

St. Joseph Municipal Band (virtual concert): noon premiere, www.you tube.com/c/StJosephMunicipalBand; free; sjcity.com/band

Mike Talbot: 2 p.m., **CheckMark Sallie:** 6 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's outdoor pool, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

Lexi Adams: 2-5 p.m., Free Run Cellars, 10062 Burgoyne Road, Berrien Springs; 471-1737 or www.freerun cellars.com

Michael McIntosh: 2-5 p.m., Vineyard 2121 Winery & Tasting Room, 4110 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor; free; 849-0109 or www.vineyard 2121.com

Rhythm Cats: 2-5 p.m., Round Barn Estate, 10983 Hills Road, Baroda; 422-1617 or roundbarn.com

Mike Talbot: 2:30-5:30 p.m., Dablon Vineyards, 111 W. Shawnee Road, Baroda; free; 422-2846 or www. dablon.com

SlimJim: 3 p.m., Wegners Lakeside Bar & Grill, 2628 Lake Shore Drive, Niles; free; 683-1558 or wegners -lakeside-bar-grill.business.site

Gabrial James: 6:30 p.m., Silver Harbor Brewing Co., 721 Pleasant St., St. Joseph; 281-7100 or www.silver harborbrewing.com

Vincent Hayes: 7-10 p.m., Sister Lakes Brewing Co., 92500 County Road 690, Dowagiac; 332-5135 or sisterlakesbrewing.com

"Into the Woods": 1:30 and 6:30 p.m., see today

MONDAY

St. Joseph Municipal Band (virtual concert): noon premiere, www.youtube.com/c/StJosephMunicipalBand; free; sjcity.com/band

"Into the Woods": 1:30 p.m., see today

TUESDAY

Harbor Country Singers singalong: 6:30 p.m., Three Oaks Arts & Entertainment Center, 14 Maple St., Three Oaks (outdoors); free; schoolof americanmusic.com/hcs

Trivia Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Arclight Brewing Co., 544 N. Main St., Watervliet; 332-0718 or www.arclight brewing.com

WEDNESDAY

Coffee with the Curator with Lynne Clayton and Tami Miller: noon, Krasl Art Center, 707 Lake Blvd., St. Joseph; free (via Krasl's Facebook page); 983-0271 or www.krasl.org

THURSDAY

Thursday Night Talks – Jewish Berrien County: 6:30-8 p.m., History Center at Courthouse Square, 313 N. Cass St., Berrien Springs; free; 471-1202 or www.berrienhistory.org

FRIDAY

Mike Talbot: 3 p.m., Kody Bryant: 7 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's outdoor pool, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www. fourwindscasino.com

Dale Wicks: 3:45-6:45 p.m., Dablon Vineyards, 111 W. Shawnee Road, Baroda; free; 422-2846 or www. dablon.com

Gallery tour with artist Edgar Valentine: 5 p.m. (Zoom, free), 6, 6:45 and 7:30 p.m. (in person, $15); Krasl Art Center, 707 Lake Blvd., St. Joseph; 983-0271 or www.krasl.org

Benton Harbor Arts Association presents Arts in the Park with Jack Adams: 6-9 p.m., Benton Harbor Arts District, 888-3830 or www.new territoryarts.org

Steve Michaels: 6-9 p.m., Cameron's, 1021 W. Front St., Buchanan; 695-3370 or cameronsbuchanan@ gmail.com

Rob Harbin: 6-9 p.m., Vineyard 2121 Winery & Tasting Room, 4110 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor; free; 849-0109 or www.vineyard2121.com

Czar's presents The 1985: 7 and 10 p.m., Sandbar & Grille patio, 2701 Lakeshore Drive, St. Joseph; 983-1166 or www.czars.com

Glass demonstration with artist Edgar Valentine: 8:30 p.m., Water Street Glassworks, 140 Water St., Benton Harbor; 925-5555 or www.water streetglassworks.org

SEPT. 12

Cruisin' at Grace: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 404 E. Glenlord Road, St. Joseph; $15 per car; 429-4941 or www.gracestjoseph.org

Mike Struwin: 1-3:30 p.m., **Erik Donner:** 4-6:30 p.m., Round Barn Estate, 10983 Hills Road, Baroda; $5; 422-1617 or roundbarn.com

Chris Behre: 3 p.m., **Jim Whitmer and Carlie Ann La Mar:** 7 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's outdoor pool, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

The Bronk Bros: 6-9 p.m., Vineyard 2121 Winery & Tasting Room, 4110 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor; free; 849-0109 or www.vineyard2121. com

Czar's presents the Brian Randall Band: 7 and 10 p.m., Sandbar & Grille patio, 2701 Lakeshore Drive, St. Joseph; 983-1166 or www.czars.com

A Girl & A Guy: 7-10 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's outdoor pool, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino. com

ART EXHIBITS

"Series 3 Art Exhibition" featuring Biff Vigil, Jeanne Fields, David Criner and Anthony "Scooter" DiMaggio (virtual exhibit): through Sunday, Box Factory for the Arts, 1101 Broad St., St. Joseph; free; 983-3688 or boxfactoryforthearts.org

Biennial Members' Show: through Sept. 19 (virtual and in-person exhibit), Buchanan Art Center, 117 W. Front St., Buchanan; free; 697-4005 or buchananartcenter.com

"Nineteen: Suffrage in Southwest Michigan": through Sept. 20, History Center at Courthouse Square, 313 N. Cass St., Berrien Springs; free; 471-1202 or www.berrienhistory.org

"Rightfully Hers": through Sept. 25; North Berrien Historical Museum, 300 Coloma Ave., Coloma; free; 468-3330 or www.northberrienhistory.org

"Human Interest: Four Figurative Sculptures" (outdoors): through Oct. 17, **"Artists As Influencers: Pathways in Glass"** and **"Shelter-in-Place":** through Nov. 29, Krasl Art Center, 707 Lake Blvd., St. Joseph; free; 983-0271 or www.krasl.org

"The Keepers of the Fire: The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi": through summer 2021; The Heritage Museum and Cultural Center, 601 Main St., St. Joseph; free; 983-1191 or www.theheritagemcc.org

FILM

Virtual screenings: "Coup 53": $12; **"Jazz on a Summer's Day":** $10 for 5-day rental; **"River City Drumbeat":** $12 for 3 days; **"Gordon Lightfoot: If You Could Read My Mind":** $9.99 for 3 days; **"Out Stealing Horses":** $12 for 3 days; **"Rebuilding Paradise":** $12 for 3 days; Vickers Theatre, 6 N. Elm St., Three Oaks; 756-3522 or vickerstheatre.com

ATTRACTIONS

Niles Scream Park: 8-11 p.m. Sept. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26; 7-11 p.m. Oct. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31; 7-10 p.m. Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 6-7; Niles Scream Park, 855 Mayflower Road, Niles; $5-$15 individual attraction tickets, $28-$45 combination packages; 687-3327 or www.haunted.org

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Man in car ferry scheme sentenced to 63 months

LUDINGTON (AP) — A man who handled finances at a Lake Michigan ferry company has been sentenced to more than five years in federal prison for a scheme to steal money from the business.

Piper was the controller at Lake Michigan Carferry, which operates the S.S. Badger between Ludington and Manitowoc, Wisconsin. He also had a local accounting business and a coffee shop.

Piper admits he wrote checks to himself or his related businesses, stealing at least $1.7 million between 2007 and May 2018.

"His greed caused significant financial damage to one of the largest employers" in the Ludington area, U.S. Attorney Andrew Birge said after Piper got his sentence Thursday.

Piper also pleaded guilty to a tax crime and agreed to pay $363,926 to the Internal Revenue Service.

VIRUS

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recoveries.

Cass County added 24 new COVID-19 cases and zero deaths since last Thursday. In total, the county has recorded 395 cases and 16 deaths as of Friday.

With deaths and recoveries, the county is at about 119 active cases, down from 125 last Thursday.

Cass County's percent positivity rate was at about 2.8 percent on Monday, while Van Buren County's was at 3.8 percent, according to state data.

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hp OUTDOORS

Submitting hunting or fishing photos

Have a behemoth buck, a tremendous turkey or super-sized salmon? Please submit photos to sports@TheHP.com.

Your photo must be in focus, all persons in the photo must be identified, and the general location of the hunt must be provided (for example, 10-point buck shot in Benton Township, black bear shot near Munising, Mich., etc.)

Black is beautiful for September river smallmouth

Dave Mull

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Decades ago, I got to know Jon Howard who, with his fishing partner Don Malcomb, had Little Rivers Guide Service.

The duo ran flat-bottom john boats equipped with tiller-control jet outboards and took clients to smallmouth honey-holes that traditional propeller-powered fishing boats could never reach.

The two guides lived in the Elkhart, Ind. area and the Little Elkhart River was the main body of water they fished. They occasionally came north to the Kalamazoo River, too.

One striking memory from the trips I took with Jon was how basic his gear array was. He outfitted each client with an expensive G. Loomis spinning rods and only offered one type of lure for them to use: It was a small, thin 2 1/2-inch tube lure made by the Canyon Lure Company.

And the only color he offered was black. Paired with a light jighead, this Canyon tube seemed irresistible to those smallmouth bass.

I remembered the black Canyon tubes Monday, well into a kayak float with three friends on the Kalamazoo River from Augusta to Galesburg.

It is about 6 miles total on the river, and it took us about 7 1/2 hours to complete it. It would have taken less time had I not kicked a favorite rod-and-reel combo out of my kayak and into the current.

After 45 minutes, I gave up looking for it after paddling back upstream and drifting down time after time, watching for my rod and reel on the bottom in the clear, shallow water.

Steve Kreuger, a pal from Grand Rapids saved the day, convinced me to paddle back up one more time to search a bit longer. He spotted it amidst a blown-down tree, waded out on the tree branches and grabbed it for me.

Fishing started spotty.

Josh Pierre of Kalamazoo had two big blow-ups on a surface frog, I missed a few bites on the various lures I threw. Jeff Dunn of Galesburg reeled a fish that hit a 3-inch swimbait all the way to his kayak whereupon it fell off his hook.

I finally won a beer bet with Josh by landing a small smallmouth that hit a smoke-colored Strike King Bitsy Tube on a 1/32-ounce, orange jighead.

Other than Jeff, a stream trout angler eager to learn about bass fishing who brought just one spinning rod, we three more experienced bass anglers brought too much stuff.

Josh and Steve had five rods apiece and put them in vertical rod holders. Steve almost immediately had his rods tangled in a tree, and Josh, trying to help him out, got his rods entangled amidst nearby branches.

Both escaped the mess without breaking anything and I later heard them talking about how on their next river float, they would bring just two rods each.

We threw lots of stuff at those smallmouths in this usually productive stretch but only caught a few in the first couple of hours. None of our lures were catching fire.

Photo provided / Dave Mull

Steve Kreuger of Grand Rapids wrangled this chunky Kalamazoo River smallmouth on a 2 1/2-inch, black worm on a jighead.

That's when the distant memory of fishing with Jon Howard surfaced in my brain and I remembered how Jon liked those diminutive, black lures.

I found a pack of Z-Man TRDs in what the company calls its "Yoga Pants" pattern, which is really just plain black.

I threaded one of the 2 3/4-inch worms on the little 1/32-ounce jighead, and, just like happens in many outdoor stories, I caught a smallmouth on the first cast.

Then I caught a couple more and lost a couple. It was not easy to keep them hooked on the jighead's had a teensy No. 6 hook.

The little hook hardly ever got snagged on wood or amidst rocks, and when it did, the light-wire hook bent easily and freed the bait. It's a great river rig – except the little light-wire hook often pulls free of fish before they're landed.

That's especially when dealing with smallmouth that live in moving water and become extra strong and athletic.

I told Steve about how well swimming the black worm on a jighead was working, and he halved a 5-inch Senko, a straight worm, in black with blue flake to try. Not long after employing this new rig he caught the biggest fish of the day, a beautiful brown bass of about 16 inches.

No one kept track of how many fish we caught, but it was enough to, at trip's end, talk about the fishing and not just the different kinds of birds we saw (which included a big, pileated woodpecker, some cedar waxwings, great blue herons and night herons and what I think was a great crested flycatcher).

We learned a lot, the fact that less-is-more when river fishing perhaps the most prominent lesson. Also, that plain old black lures can work really well in a river when smallmouths are the target.

Steve Kreuger of Grand Rapids wrangled this chunky Kalamazoo River smallmouth on a 2 1/2-inch, black worm on a jighead.

Outdoors columnist Dave Mull lives in Kalamazoo. Write to him at dave.sportfish.mull@gmail.com.

Sarett Nature Center

Family nature adventures: Arrange for your own family visit to Sarett in a safe, private way. No need to worry about social distancing from other participants. Call 927-4832 to register.

Watervliet Rod & Gun Club

CPL classes: The Watervliet Rod and Gun Club is offering concealed pistol license classes through the end of the year.

September: Register from 6-7 p.m. Sept. 22. Classes are from 6-10 p.m. Sept. 24 and from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 26.

December: Register from 6-7 p.m. Dec. 1. Classes are from 6-10 p.m. Dec. 3 and from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Dec. 5.

For more information, call 470-9191 or 468-3837.

Harbor Country Hikers

The Fifth Season: 10 a.m. Sept. 12. The Harbor Country Hikers will explore seasonal changes in a hike at the Chikaming Township Park and Preserve. Sometimes called "The Fifth Season," the last weeks of summer see a quick burst of growth and fascinating changes as plants and animals prepare for the coming winter. In addition, the hikers will hike a different section of the 263-acre preserve than they have in previous hikes.

Those who attend are urged to wear long pants, a hat, sturdy shoes or boots, and to bring water. Membership in the Hikers is encouraged, but all are welcome at its hikes. For more details and directions, visit harborcountryhikers.com.

NICE CATCH

Photo provided

Patrick Behnke of Benton Harbor caught this freshwater drum while trolling in the St. Joseph River near Riverview Park using a night crawler.

FISHING REPORT

Southwest Lower Peninsula

Dowagiac River: Due to the removal of the Pucker Street Dam, Losensky Park has been closed. Portions of the park will be open from Sept. 1-Oct. 31 to allow access during the fall salmon and steelhead run. This is an ongoing construction zone, so visitors are advised to enter the park at their own risk and respect the "no access" areas near the dam.

St. Joseph: The few boats able to get out were targeting lake trout in 70 feet. Boats trolling near the mouth of the river reported slow fishing. Perch fishing was slow. Pier anglers caught freshwater drum but no salmon or steelhead.

St. Joseph River: There were no salmon in the fish ladder at the Berrien Springs Dam; however, things could change quickly with the rain and cooler temperatures.

South Haven: Windy conditions have kept most boats off the lake, so very few salmon anglers were out. Perch fishing was slow, with only a few found both north and south of the piers in 50 feet. Lake trout were targeted in 90 feet.

Black River: Boats trolling for salmon reported slow fishing.

Holland: Pier anglers casting spoons had slow action for salmon and freshwater drum.

Port Sheldon: Salmon action was slow, with a few caught 50 to 100 feet down in 80 to 180 feet with spoons, plugs and flies.

Grand Haven: The Harbor Island launch remains closed due to high water levels.

Grand River near Grand Rapids: No word yet on salmon in the river. Those targeting bass and catfish continue to take fish when using crawlers, minnows and plastics.

— Michigan DNR, Sept. 3

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NOW $24,500

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3.6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 68K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Seating, Power Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Gold F20108A

NOW $25,618

2017 FORD EDGE SEL AWD

2.0 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Polished Aluminum Wheels, 26K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Panoramic Moon Roof, Blind Spot Monitoring, Reverse Sensing System Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! White Platinum U20123

NOW $25,476

2019 FORD FUSION SE

1.5 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 9K Miles, SYNC 3, Power Front Seats, Auto Climate Control, Lane-Keeping System, Pre-Collision Assist, Blind Spot Monitor, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Magnetic C20127A

NOW $19,994

2017 FORD ESCAPE TITANIUM 4X4

2.0 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Silver Aluminum Wheels, 22K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Memory Power Leather Heated Seating, Auto Climate Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Hands Free Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! White Platinum U20139

NOW $23,997

2017 FORD ESCAPE TITANIUM 4X4

1.5 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Silver Painted Aluminum Wheels, 31K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated Seating, Auto Climate Control, SYNC 3, Blind Spot Monitor, Reverse Sensing System, Active Park Assist System, Rear View Camera, Hands Free Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! White Platinum U20128

NOW $21,363

2017 FORD ESCAPE SE 4X4

1.5 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Silver Painted Aluminum Wheels, 29K Miles, Power Driver's Seat, Auto Climate Control, SYNC 3, Blind Spot Information System Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Black Shadow U20117

NOW $18,494

2017 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED 4X4

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 25K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Touchscreen Display, Integrated Voice Command, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Granite C20232A

NOW $30,816

2017 CHRYSLER PACIFICA TOURING-L PLUS

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 9 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 51K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Power Slide Side Doors, Power Lift Gate, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Reverse Park Assist, Rear View Camera, DVD Entertainment Center, Remote Keyless Entry System, Chrysler Certified! Tusk White C20212A

NOW $26,811

2017 RAM 1500 ST BIG HORN CREW CAB 4X4

5.7 V8 HEMI EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Black Aluminum Wheels, 56K Miles, Bed Liner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Driver's Seat, Power Adjust Pedals, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Front-Reverse Park Assist, Rear View Camera, Trailer Tow Package, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Ignition Orange C20214A

NOW $32,888

2018 FORD EDGE SEL AWD

2.0 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Silver Painted Aluminum Wheels, Only 15K Miles! Remote Start, SYNC, Power Driver's Seat, Auto Climate Control, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Blue Metallic F20307A

NOW $25,949

2017 FORD EDGE SEL AWD

2.0 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Silver Painter Aluminum Wheels, 45K Miles, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Climate Control, CD-Player, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! White Gold U20136

NOW $22,889

2017 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4

3.5 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Polished Aluminum Wheels, 28K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Power Leather Heated Seating, Heated Steering Wheel, Auto Climate Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Forward and Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Hands Free Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! White Gold U20164

NOW $31,334

2018 HONDA CR-V EXL AWD

1.5 EFI Engine, CVT Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 42K Miles, Remote Start, Memory Power Leather Heated Seating, Power Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Cross Traffic Alert, Blind Spot Monitor, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Crystal Black C20197A

NOW $26,182

2017 FORD FUSION SE

1.5 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Painted Luster Nickel Wheels, 33K Miles, Remote Start, SYNC 3, Luxury Package, Leather Power Heated Front Seats, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Ingot Silver U20160

NOW $17,917

2016 FORD FOCUS SEDAN SE

2.0 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 45K Miles, SYNC, CD-Player, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Magnetic U20157

NOW $12,981

2018 FORD ESCAPE SE 4X4

1.5 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Sparkle Silver Painted Aluminum Wheels, 33K Miles, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Shadow Black U20118

NOW $19,124

2018 CHEVY EQUINOX LT AWD

1.5 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 36K Miles, Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Auto Climate Control, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! White U20165

NOW $21,851

2017 RAM 1500 SLT BIG HORN CREW CAB 4X4

5.7 V8 HEMI EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Chrome Clad Wheels, 34K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Touchscreen Display, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ram Certified! Maximum Steel U20120

NOW $32,107

2017 FORD EDGE TITANIUM

2.0 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 32K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Panoramic Moon Roof, Adaptive Cruise Control, Collision Warning, Blind Spot Monitor, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Hands Free Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Burgundy Velvet U20151

NOW $28,994

2017 FORD ESCAPE SE 4X4

1.5 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Sparkle Silver Painted Aluminum Wheels, 33K Miles, SYNC, Power Leather Driver's Seat, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! White Platinum U20163

NOW $19,996

2017 FORD ESCAPE TITANIUM 4X4

1.5 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Silver Painted Aluminum Wheels, 12K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Panoramic Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Hands Free Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Ruby Red U20143

NOW $23,928

2017 FORD FUSION V6 SPORT AWD

2.7 V6 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 31K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Sport Upgrade Package, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Aluminum Sport Pedals, Power Moon Roof, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Ruby Red C19274B

NOW $23,675

2017 FORD ESCAPE TITANIUM 4X4

2.0 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Silver Painted Aluminum Wheels, 25K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Seating, Panoramic Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, SYNC 3, Blind Spot Information System, Reverse Sensing System, Park Assist System, Rear View Camera, Hands Free Light Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! White Platinum U20141

NOW $23,717

2019 JEEP CHEROKEE LATITUDE PLUS 4X4

2.4 EFI Engine, 9 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 26K Miles, Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Touchscreen Display, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Reverse Park Assist, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Velvet Red Pearl

NOW $21,995

2019 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SXT

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 42K Miles, Remote Start, CD-Player, Power Driver's Seat, Power Slide Side Doors, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Powertrain Factory Warranty! White Knuckle S20013

NOW $20,500

2017 FORD EDGE SEL AWD

2.0 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 33K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Blind Spot Monitor, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Hands Free Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! White Platinum U20161

NOW $26,757

2018 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE ALTITUDE 4X4

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 16K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Driver's Seats, Leather Suede Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Velvet Red C20242A

NOW $33,229

2017 FORD F-150 XLT SUPERCREW 4X4

3.5 V6 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic with Tow Mode, Aluminum Wheels, 35K Miles, Bed Liner, Running Boards, FX4 Off-Road Package, Remote Start, SYNC 3, Power Driver's Seat, Dual Panel Moon Roof, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Trailer Tow Package, Pro Trailer Back-Up Assist, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Shadow Black U20158

NOW $39,595

2019 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN GT

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 46K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Seating, Heated Steering Wheel, Stow 'N Go Seats, Auto Climate Control, Power Slide Side Doors, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Granite S20012

NOW $20,995

2013 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT Z-71 REGULAR CAB 4X4 W/PLOW

5.3 V8 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 124K Miles, Bed Liner, Running Boards, Power Driver's Seat, Auto Temp Control, CD-Player, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Silver C20229A

NOW $19,949

2017 FORD ESCAPE TITANIUM 4X4

2.0 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Silver Painted Aluminum Wheels, 36K Miles, Remote Start, SYNC Connect, Memory Power Leather Heated Seating, Auto Climate Control, Blind Spot Information System, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Hands Free Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Magnetic U20140

NOW $22,852

2018 FORD ESCAPE SE 4X4

1.5 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 30K Miles, Remote Start, Sport Appearance Package, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, SYNC 3, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Shadow Black U20155

NOW $21,719

2016 FORD EDGE SEL AWD

2.0 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Polished Aluminum Wheels, 30K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Panoramic Moon Roof, Blind Spot Monitor, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Hands Free Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! White Platinum U20150

NOW $24,957

2017 JEEP COMPASS LIMITED 4X4

2.4 EFI Engine, 9 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 33K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Power Moon Roof, Touchscreen Display, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Trailer Tow Group, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Redline U20162

NOW $24,970

2018 JEEP COMPASS LIMITED 4X4

2.4 EFI Engine, 9 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 23K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Panoramic Moon Roof, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Diamond Black U20154

NOW $23,870

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NOW $17,366

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NOW $21,994

2017 FORD EDGE SEL AWD

2.0 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Painted Aluminum Wheels, 42K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Seating, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Fold Rear Seats, CD-Player, Blind Spot Monitor, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Hands Free Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Ruby Red U20133

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The City of St Joseph is seeking an assistant ice arena manager for the John & Dede Howard Ice Arena. This seasonal position will include overseeing use of ice arena, managing seasonal employees, operating ice making machinery and overseeing the general operations of the ice arena. The position is seasonal from mid-October to mid-April. Ability to work varied hours including evenings, weekends and holidays is required. A valid driver's license is required. The rate of pay is $19.00 per hour. To apply, please submit a resume to the City of St Joseph Personnel Department, 700 Broad St, St Joseph, MI 49085,or lmoore@sjcity.com. A full job description is available at www.sjcity parkrec.com. Resumes will be accepted until Friday, October 2, 2020. Additional questions may be directed to Carrie Ogonowski, Recreation Manager, cogonowski @sjcity.com, 269-985-0326.

English Teacher
Staff Assistant
Math Teacher
Part-time

Employment Information at:
www.rivervalley schools.org
Deadline: Until filled

GENERAL HELP

ICE ARENA
OPERATIONS – Seasonal Employment
The City of St. Joseph is now accepting applications for seasonal employment at the John & Dede Howard Ice Arena for the upcoming Fall/Winter season. Must be at least 16 years old, reliable, able to ice skate, enforce the arena rules, work the skate rental counter and perform light cleaning and maintenance. Weekend and Holiday availability is a must. To apply, please submit an application to the City of St Joseph Personnel Department, 700 Broad St, St Joseph, MI 49085, or to lmoore@sjcity.com. A full job description and application is available at www.sjcity.com. Applications will be accepted until Friday, October 9, 2020.

Stevensville, MI

POOL GUYS

$20/Hour - Crew Leaders
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Deadline: Until Filled

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FINANCIAL

GARAGE /ESTATE SALES

GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

Estate Liquidation!
Sept 4th & 5th, 9-5.
Sept 6th, 12-4.
2601 S. State St,
St. Joseph MI
49085. PICKERS Paradise Sale!
Vintage collections: Budweiser, Harley Davidson, NASCAR. Antique games, toys, misc household goods, wall art, tools, furniture +. So much stuff! Masks Required. NO early sales!

Lakeside, MI
Yard Sale!
14230 Bluff Rd
Fri Sept 4th &
Sat Sept 5th
10 am to 4 pm
Garden tools, Yard Furniture, Some Furniture, & Assorted items
Must park on Lakeshore, not in Turnershores.
Must Wear Mask!

Three Oaks, MI
Estate Sale
8000 Warren Woods Rd Lot 134
Sat Sept 5th,
Sun Sept 6th &
Mon Sept 7th
11:30 am to 4:00 pm
Furniture Fixtures
Antique and Outdoor items, Gardening equipment, & Household items

GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

Michigan City, IN
Huge Yard Sale
3684 W 625 N
Friday, Sept 4
thru Sun Sept 6
8am-4pm; old and new toys, gumball machine, curio cabinets, kitchen buffets-never opened lots of betty boop & shirley temple dolls, tvs, old and new cameras, old musical instruments, vinyl records, some brand new-33s & 45s, baseball cards, comic books, gold plated plates- sports memorabilia, old and new tools, box of 1994 baseball cards, tools cordless &electric, old avon steins, blu ray & DVD players, items I don't even know I have yet! Flea marketers and collectors- come on out and bring a friend!

New Carlisle, IN
Estate Sale
101 W Michigan
Sun Sept 6th &
Mon Sept 7th
10 am to 6 pm CDL
Dishes, furniture, collectibles, tools
CASH ONLY!

White Space Sells

GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

Michigan City, IN
Garage Sale!
4831 W Highway 20
next to Michigan City Gun Club
Sat Sept 5th &
Sun Sept 6th
8 am to 4 pm
Antiques, tools, Welders, Sandblaster, Electric Mower, Electric work-out bike, Blue Willow dishware, Christmas Decoration, Baby clothes and much more!

New Buffalo, MI
ESTATE SALE!
Fri Sept 4th,
Sat Sept 5th, &
Sun Sept 6th
8 am to 1 pm
(Rain or Shine)
28 N Smith St
Jewelry/Accessories, Refrigerator, Upright freezer, Women's clothing and shoes, Sofa, 2 lift recliners, Stereo, Entertainment Center, Plates and dishes, Tools, Vintage TV, Furniture, Holiday Decor and much more!

People DO Read Small Ads. You Did!

GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

Saint Joseph, MI
GARAGE SALE
4219 Hart Rd
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Sat Sept 5th
9 am until ?
misc. items and googas of HO model railroad items.

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White Space Sells

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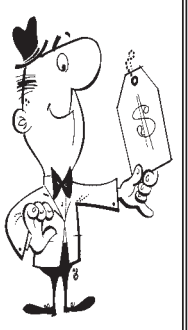

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CROSSWORD

Crossword Answers C4

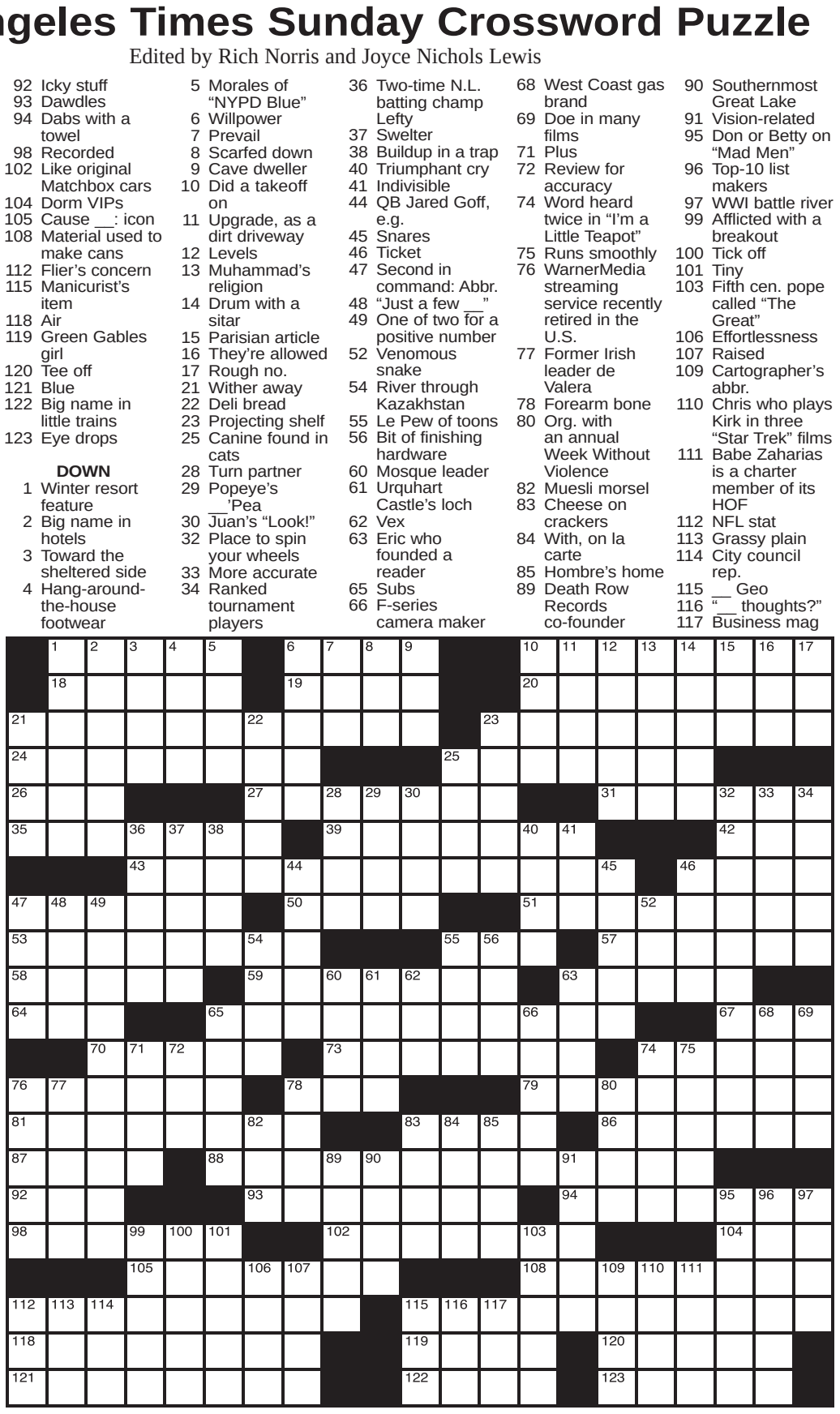
Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

"BUILDING VOCABULARY" By GARY LARSON

ACROSS
1 Embarrassment
6 Multi-purpose cotton wad
10 Knack
18 Metric weights
19 Baba ghanoush bread
20 Pals
21 Low-tech iCloud precursor
23 Supreme effort
24 Like some wells
25 Kind of case or law
26 Batman and Robin, e.g.
27 Loses it
31 Savvy
35 Dignify
39 Because of
42 Historic trail terminus: Abbr.
43 Boot camp bigwig
46 Game whose "Discover the Secrets" version includes a baseball bat and a dumbbell
47 Half of ASAP
50 Voyaging
51 Obstructed the progress of
53 Literally, Latin for "it follows"
55 Org. concerned with alleys
57 Late bloomers
58 Shell for a crew
59 Mount once called Tacoma
63 Stimulant
64 Org. with a lot of baggage?
65 Billowy attire named for an early rapper
67 Friend of TV's Sheldon
70 Entangle ... or disentangle, oddly
73 Welcomed at the door
74 VP before Gerald
76 "Blue" or "Red" cattle dog
78 Uncertain sounds
79 Bygone data entry method
81 Seat sometimes spun
83 Crunchy salad bit
86 Try to influence
87 Novel of the South Seas
88 '60s-'70s NBC News White House correspondent
92 Icky stuff
93 Dawdles
94 Dabs with a towel
98 Recorded
102 Like original Matchbox cars
104 Dorm VIPs
105 Cause __: icon
108 Material used to make cans
112 Flier's concern
115 Manicurist's item
118 Air
119 Green Gables girl
120 Tee off
121 Blue
122 Big name in little trains
123 Eye drops

DOWN
1 Winter resort feature
2 Big name in hotels
3 Toward the sheltered side
4 Hang-around-the-house footwear
5 Morales of "NYPD Blue"
6 Willpower
7 Prevail
8 Scarfed down
9 Cave dweller
10 Did a takeoff on
11 Upgrade, as a dirt driveway
12 Levels
13 Muhammad's religion
14 Drum with a sitar
15 Parisian article
16 They're allowed
17 Rough no.
21 Wither away
22 Deli bread
23 Projecting shelf
25 Canine found in cats
28 Turn partner
29 Popeye's __'Pea
30 Juan's "Look!"
32 Place to spin your wheels
33 More accurate
34 Ranked tournament players
36 Two-time N.L. batting champ Lefty
37 Swelter
38 Buildup in a trap
40 Triumphant cry
41 Indivisible
44 QB Jared Goff, e.g.
45 Snares
46 Ticket
47 Second in command: Abbr.
48 "Just a few __"
49 One of two for a positive number
52 Venomous snake
54 River through Kazakhstan
55 Le Pew of toons
56 Bit of finishing hardware
60 Mosque leader
61 Urquhart Castle's loch
62 Vex
63 Eric who founded a reader
65 Subs
66 F-series camera maker
68 West Coast gas brand
69 Doe in many films
71 Plus
72 Review for accuracy
74 Word heard twice in "I'm a Little Teapot"
75 Runs smoothly
76 WarnerMedia streaming service recently retired in the U.S.
77 Former Irish leader de Valera
78 Forearm bone
80 Org. with an annual Week Without Violence
82 Muesli morsel
83 Cheese on crackers
84 With, on la carte
85 Hombre's home
89 Death Row Records co-founder
90 Southernmost Great Lake
91 Vision-related
95 Don or Betty on "Mad Men"
96 Top-10 list makers
97 WWI battle river
99 Afflicted with a breakout
100 Tick off
101 Tiny
103 Fifth cen. pope called "The Great"
106 Effortlessness
107 Raised
109 Cartographer's abbr.
110 Chris who plays Kirk in three "Star Trek" films
111 Babe Zaharias is a charter member of its HOF
112 NFL stat
113 Grassy plain
114 City council rep.
115 __ Geo
116 "__ thoughts?"
117 Business mag



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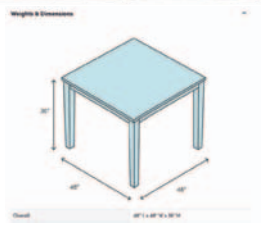

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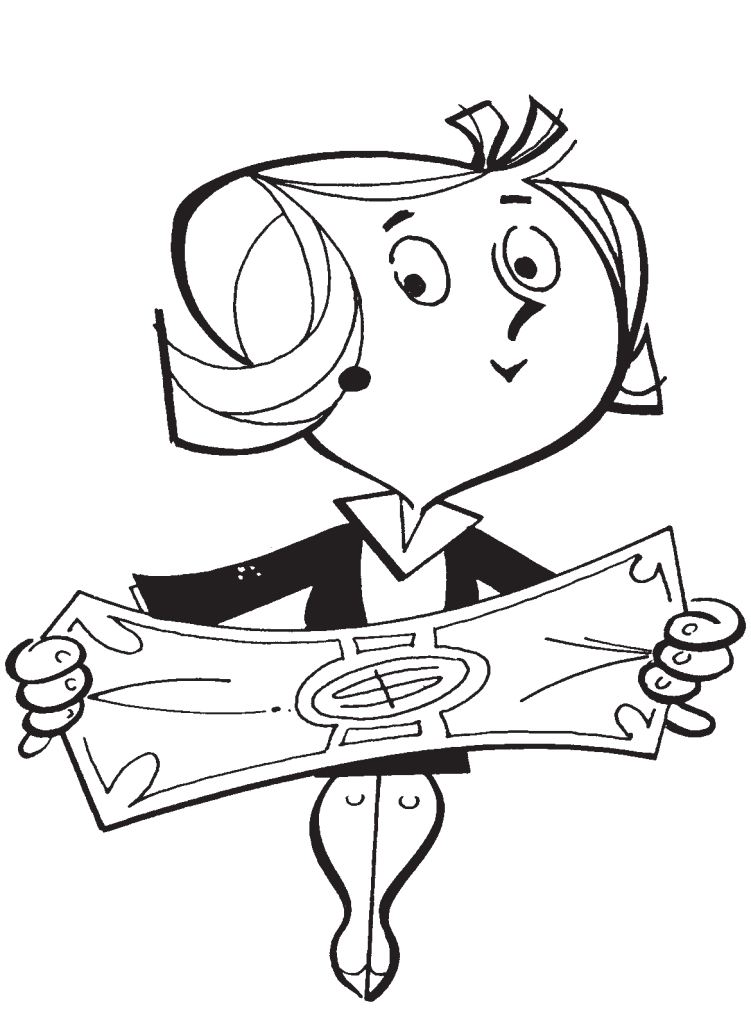

IN THE CLASSIFIEDS TODAY!

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO.: 63-2020-CP- 0010
DIVISION: PROBATE

IN RE: ESTATE OF
THOMAS LEE DARNELL
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of THOMAS LEE DARNELL, deceased, whose date of death was March 29, 2020; is pending in the Circuit Court for Union County, Florida, Probate Division; File No. 63-2020-CP- 0010; the address of which is 55 West Main Street Lake Butler, Florida 32054. The names of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this Notice, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: August 13, 2020.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
M. Aaron Dukes, Esq.
Florida Bar No.: 124394
Dukes Legal, P.A.
Post Office Box 328
Lake Butler, FL 32054
386-269-2394

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BERRIEN COUNTY TRIAL COURT -
CIVIL DIVISION
811 Port Street, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085
269.983.7111

SODUS TOWNSHIP,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RONALD D. BERRY AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND ASSIGNEES OF RONALD D. BERRY, and FIFTH THIRD BANK. Successor of Old Kent Bank,

Defendants.

David M. Peterson (P18834)
Straub, Seaman, & Allen, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
1014 Main Street, P.O. Box 318
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Telephone: 269.982.1600

ORDER FOR GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE VERIFIED MOTION FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court, held in the City of St. Joseph, County of Berrien, State of Michigan on the 8th day of June, 2020.

PRESENT: HON DM Wiley, Circuit Court Judge

This matter having come before the Court on Plaintiff's Ex Parte Verified Motion for Alternative Service of Process by Publication, pursuant to MCR 2.105(I) and 2.106, and in light of the Verified Motion, the Court declines to necessitate a hearing on the Motion; and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises;
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to 2.106, Plaintiff may serve Ronald D. Berry and the unknown, heirs, devisees or assigns of Ronald D. Berry by publishing a copy of this Order once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the following newspapers in Berrien County, Michigan: Herald Palladium

"An action pursuant to MCL 600.2932 seeking an Order to quiet title has been commenced by Plaintiff, Sodus Township, against Ronald D. Berry and the unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of Ronald D. Berry in the Berrien County Trial Court-Civil Division for the State of Michigan.

Ronald D. Berry and all heirs, devisees or assigns of Ronald D. Berry must answer or take other action as permitted by law within 28 days after the last publication date. If no answer or other action is taken within the time allowed, the Court may enter a judgment or order quieting title and allowing sale of real estate commonly known as 2949 Algonquin Drive, Sodus, Michigan 49126 legally described as: Lot 46, St. Joseph River Highlands No. 2, according to the Plat thereof, recorded March 26, 1968, in Volume 21 of Plats, page 28 Berrien County Records.
PIN# 11-19-7120-0046-00-0

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to 2.106 (D)(2), Plaintiff is not required to mail a copy of the Order to Ronald D. Berry or unknown Defendants because addresses are unknown.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 6/8/2020

DM Wiley,
Trial Court Judge

People DO Read Small Ads. You Did!

HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Take a break from stagnant situations and pour your energy into something tangible. Productivity is the name of the game, and wasting time will lead to little satisfaction or gain. Size up your situation and turn your attention toward making changes that buy you more time and freedom to do as you please.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Set goals and follow through. Don't let emotions lead to impulsive actions. Rational decisions will help you reach your destination. Romance will enhance your personal life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Keep your opinions to yourself. Problems will mount at home if you or someone close to you overreacts. Keep situations in perspective and be wary of joint ventures.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you want things to change, you need to do something about it. Stop dreaming and talking about your plans instead of taking action. Too much empty talk will lead to criticism.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Spruce up your surroundings. Make changes that will encourage you to spend more time home, and incorporate hobbies that will hold your interest and promote building knowledge and skills.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Listen to others' complaints before you proceed with your plans. A compromise now will ward off interference later. Be willing to cooperate when necessary. Romance is encouraged.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Consider what you've done in the past, your current means of earning a living and what you see yourself doing in the future. It's time to rethink your priorities.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A change looks promising. Make plans to do something that will give you more time to get to know someone you enjoy being with. You may have something interesting in common.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Listen carefully, ask questions and come to a decision once you have verified the facts. Acting in haste will lead to complications. Weigh others' suggestions with grace and skepticism.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone will disclose one of your secrets if you have a falling out. Focus on keeping the peace and maintaining good relationships. Anger will only make matters worse. Strive for peace and ease stress.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Make sure you know exactly what's going on and how best to handle people who may try to manipulate you or a situation that involves you. Knowledge is the key to eliminating interference and maintaining peace of mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Put more time and effort into the projects that mean the most to you. Work alongside people who have as much to offer as you do. Be specific regarding how you delegate your time, services or cash.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Focus on whatever will bring the highest return. Your enthusiasm will encourage others to help you reach your goal. Fix up your surroundings to suit your needs.

HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Keep an open mind, listen to what others have to say and work within the confines you face. If you set down ground rules and stick to a budget, you will reach your goals. Take precautions concerning joint ventures, legal matters, contracts and your health. Eschew risk.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Emotional situations will escalate if you aren't willing to compromise. Look at every situation you face carefully, and you'll find an alternative route that will lead to a workable agreement. Change is necessary if you want to get ahead. 5 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Avoid tense or stressful situations. Plan to do your own thing and avoid letting demanding people infringe on your privacy. Don't waste time getting angry at someone or something that you cannot change. Focus on self-improvement and taking better care of your health. 3 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Stay in the loop, ask questions and be open to change. Discuss emotional concerns with a loved one before you decide to take action. Observation, facts and the truth will be your best options.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't take a risk when it comes to money, health or joint ventures. Put your energy into personal improvement, physical fitness and work options that allow you to safely use your skills.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Stick close to home and the people you love the most. Set a good example for someone experiencing uncertainty or confusion. Home improvements will make your life easier.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be smart and innovative when dealing with friends and relatives. A last-minute change someone makes will leave you feeling betrayed. Take a step back, consider what you can do to make amends and go about your business.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Logic and reason will be necessary to help you avoid a restrictive situation. Don't feel you that you must help someone without taking the necessary precautions. Be smart about the decisions you make, and be charming in order to avoid backlash.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Use charm if you want to gain someone's support. If you let your emotions take control and your anger mount, you won't come to terms with someone who doesn't think or feel the same way you do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Look for an opportunity to bring about change. Move forward with an open mind. Refuse to let stubbornness stand between you and your ultimate goal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be wary of anyone trying to chat you up; ulterior motives may be present. Pay attention to how you look and feel. Taking some time to relax will prove restorative.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Seek out people who lift your spirits. The more time you spend on love and romance, the less time you'll have for pointless worry.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take a step back and review recent events. Make decisions for the right reasons, not because someone is pressuring you. Focus on practicality.

Answer To Today's Puzzle

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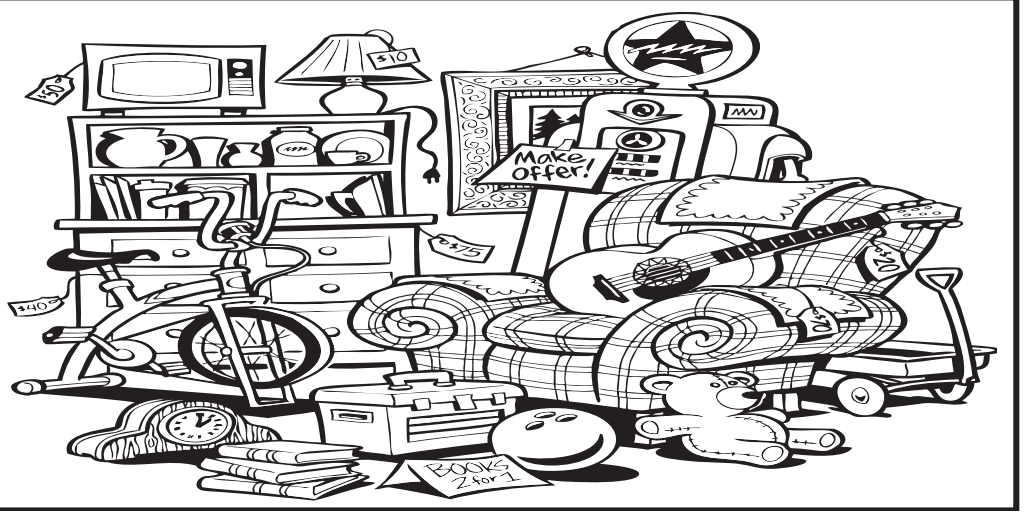

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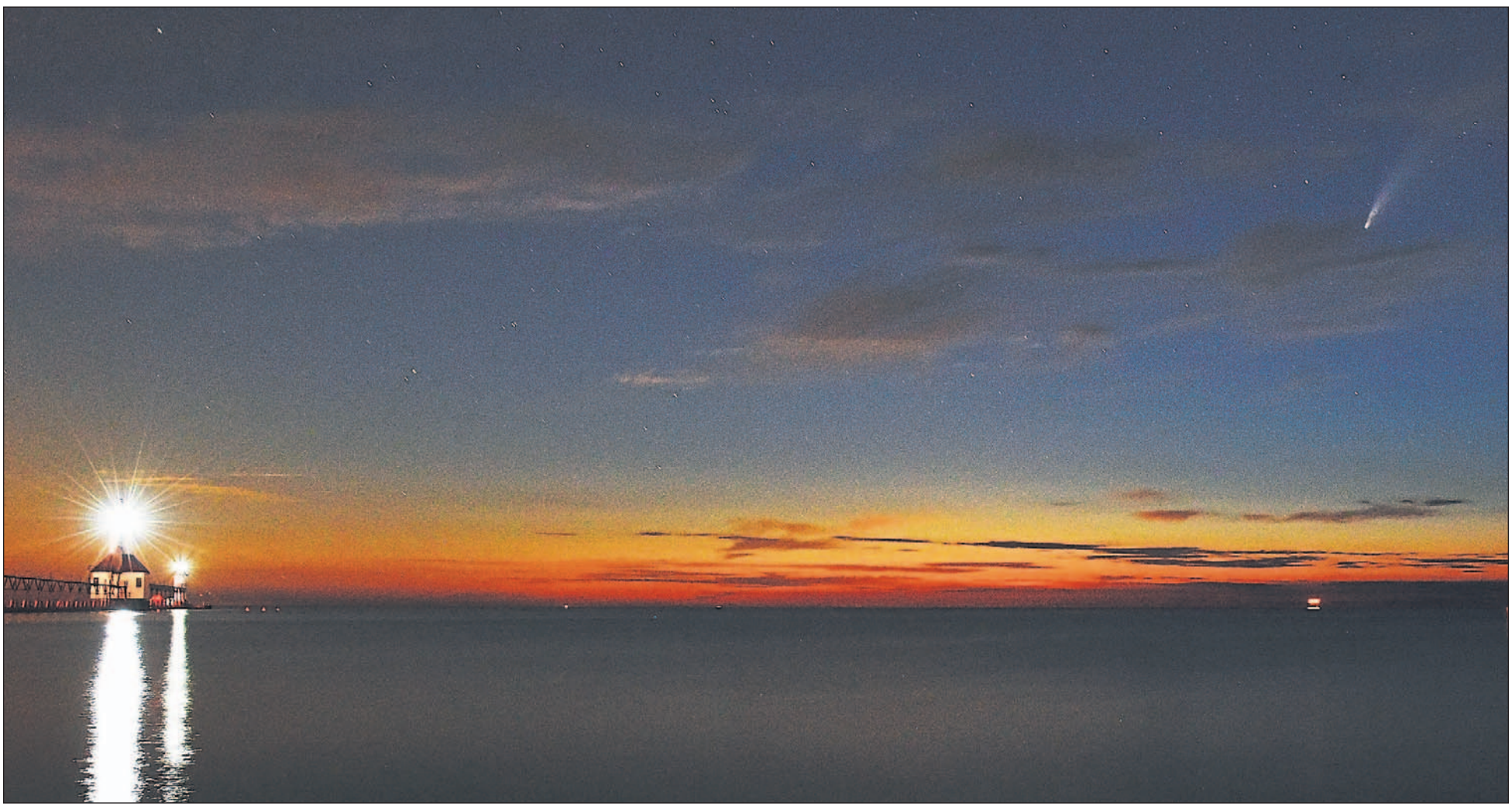


The comet Neowise is viewed over Lake Michigan and the St. Joseph lighthouses on July 17. The comet, discovered earlier this year by NASA's Near-Earth Object Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer (NEOWISE) mission, won't be seen again for 6,800 years.

July and August: A Second Look

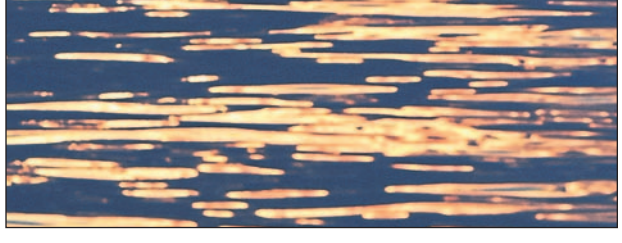
Photos from the files of Herald-Palladium Staff Photographer Don Campbell

A young girl holds a sign during a unity rally on Aug. 29 at Benton Harbor's Dwight Pete Mitchell Park in commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr.'s 1963 "I Have A Dream" speech as well as to launch a Stronger Together community campaign sponsored by Neighbors Organizing Against Racism.

A child adds his handprint to a Black Lives Matter mural on Colfax Avenue in front of Benton Harbor High School on Aug. 8.

A surfer works the waves of Lake Michigan, south of Silver Beach in St. Joseph, on Aug. 3.

Caeli Brockway, 9, of Oshtemo Township, plays in the newly opened splash pad located along the riverwalk in South Haven on July 9.



A pair of kayakers paddle along Lake Michigan during a summer sunset July 7 off Tiscornia Beach in St. Joseph.

Beachgoers enjoy a warm summer day along Lake Michigan at Silver Beach on Aug. 7.

A St. Joseph Fire Department truck sprays water into the St. Joseph River as military veterans return from a morning of fishing on Lake Michigan on Aug. 22 during Trolling with the Troops.

A roadside stand, pictured Aug. 20 at DeVries Farms along Cleveland Avenue in St. Joseph, features a variety of flowers for sale.

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PET OF THE WEEK

Copper is just 8 weeks old, but already has best friend qualifications. He's people-oriented, playful, and good with cats and kids. Copper and his siblings are litter-trained and have had their first shots, but they aren't yet dog-tested. For more information, contact Animal Aid volunteer Becky at 926-4279.

BAZAARS

HARTFORD: Van Buren County Museum, 58471 Red Arrow Highway, will host a community yard sale from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 19. Ten-by-10-foot spaces are available for rent for $20. Payment is due Sept. 19. Sellers must bring their own tables, chairs and canopies. The museum is seeking sellers who have typical yard sale items, crafts, antiques, small farm tools and more. There won't be food on site to buy. To register for a space, call the museum at 621-2188 and leave a message. The rain date will be Sept. 26. The museum will be open for viewing during the sale.

News of area bazaars and arts and crafts shows will be published Saturdays in The Herald-Palladium. Nonprofits that want to be included should email a news release at least two weeks in advance of their event to focus@TheHP.com.

VOLUNTEERS

Help those in need

Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency is hosting a special food distribution drive-thru at its warehouse on Sept. 30.

SMCAA is seeking volunteers to help distribute food. Volunteers need to sign up by Sept. 25, and must be at least 18 years old.

SMCAA helps those in the community who need assistance. It advocates for struggling individuals, providing them with a variety of programs and opportunities.

For more information, or to sign up, visit volunteer.uwsm.org.

United Way of Southwest Michigan

The Herald-Palladium, in conjunction with the United Way of Southwest Michigan, publishes volunteer opportunities every Saturday.

To view all current listings, please visit United Way of Southwest Michigan's volunteer page at **uwsm.org/volunteer.**

Compassion into action

American Red Cross of Southwest Michigan is looking for blood drive volunteers in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties.

Volunteers will provide a warm greeting to donors, instruct and help with registration, explain the importance of blood donations, help schedule appointments, screen blood donors for health concerns, and offer refreshments and conversation.

For more information, or to sign up, visit volunteer.uwsm.org.

Help foster families

Foster Closet of Michigan – Berrien County provides free items to foster families and children. The items help rebuild foster children's lives by giving them something to call their own, and it helps relieve some of the financial strain on foster parents.

Volunteers are needed to help open the closet's doors to the public. It is open twice a week for two hours.

For more information, or to sign up, visit volunteer.uwsm.org.

Help prevent disease

The Berrien County Health Department needs support as it brings back services. The department has implemented a staff and client health screening upon entry, and needs volunteers to help manage the check-in station at the main entrance of its Benton Harbor office.

The station also provides face coverings/masks to those who arrive without one.

This is a no-contact position. Volunteers can maintain appropriate social distancing from others and personal protective equipment will be provided by the department.

For more information, or to sign up, visit volunteer.uwsm.org.

Help feed the hungry

Fresh, healthy food tends to have a short shelf life. To make sure it gets distributed as quickly as possible, Feeding America West Michigan developed the mobile food pantry.

Mobile pantries are like farmers markets on wheels, delivering a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy products and baked goods to people in need, often on the same day the food is donated.

Volunteers help distribute food, carry heavier groceries for people who need help, and give a smile to those who are experiencing food insecurity.

For upcoming mobile food pantry dates and locations, visit www.feedwm.org.

To volunteer, visit volunteer.uwsm.org.

Military Hero Care Network

The American Red Cross Hero Care Network provides critical services to military members, veterans and their families all over the world.

The American Red Cross of Southwest Michigan is looking for volunteers to help with tasks such as sending emergency communications for deployed service members, communicating with families of newly enlisted service members, and referring veterans and their families to local programs.

Training will be provided, and volunteers can work remotely.

For more information, or to sign up, visit volunteer.uwsm.org.

Give. Advocate. Volunteer.

United Way of Southwest Michigan mobilizes the caring power of communities to fight for the health, education and financial stability of every person. Volunteering your time and talent to create lasting solutions that improve life for everyone is an important part in United Way accomplishing this work. Volunteer today and join the fight, by visiting www.uwsm.org.

Much to celebrate before September ends

Alexandra Newman
Let's Celebrate

September is not only a great month for songs, like "Wake Me Up When September Ends" by Green Day, and "September" by Earth Wind & Fire, it's a great month for celebrating.

Today is a perfect day for this column because it's National Be Late for Something Day. The holiday was founded by the Procrastinators' Club of America shortly after its founding in 1956. Sept. 5 is also National Cheese Pizza Day, if you're late coming up with dinner plans.

Sept. 7 is not only Labor Day this year, it's also National Beer Lover's Day, National Neither Snow Nor Rain Day, National Grandma Moses Day, National Acorn Squash Day, National Salami Day, National Grateful Patient Day and National New Hampshire Day.

Last year, I taught you about Grandma Moses, so this year I'll see what I can teach you about salami.

Salami – cured, fermented and air-dried sausages – were historically popular among European peasants in the days before refrigeration. The sausage keeps well once cut, and stored at room temperature, for up to 30 or 40 days.

The Salami Appreciation Society in Henrico, Va., created National Salami Day in 2006.

In addition to Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance on Sept. 11, it's also National Make Your Bed Day and National Hot Cross Bun Day.

Last year, I explained National Report Medicare Fraud Day on Sept. 12, but the day is also National Day of Encouragement.

This day, created in 2007 by The Encouragement Foundation at Harding University in Searcy, Ark., is dedicated to uplifting people around us and making a positive impact.

Sept. 15 has a fitting holiday for the current state of the world. The day is National Online Learning Day. The day was founded in 2016, to recognize the advantages and vast potential of online learning.

Last September, I shared information about Constitution Day and Citizenship Day being on Sept. 17.

The day is also National Monte Cristo Day. I had always heard the term, but never knew what one of these sandwiches entails until recently. It's basically a hot ham and cheese sandwich, but the bread is French toast. The day was founded in 2015 by Bennigan's, a restaurant chain.

Although the 21st night of September sounds so groovy, it's only home to three just OK holidays: National Chai Day, National Pecan Cookie Day and National New York Day.

The 22nd of September sounds a lot more fun. The day is home to American Business Women's Day, National Centenarian's Day, National Girls' Night, Hobbit Day, National Ice Cream Cone Day and National White Chocolate Day, among others.

National Voter Registration Day is also on Sept. 22. I told you about this last year, but it bears repeating. Visit mvic.sos.state.mi.us to register to vote.

Sept. 25 might be a good day to kick back and listen to some music. It's National One-Hit Wonder Day.

Some of my favorite one-hit wonders are "Puttin' on the Ritz" by Taco, "Come on Eileen" by Dexys Midnight Runners and "Funkytown" by Lipps Inc.

On the last Friday of September annually, the country celebrates National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. While at one point HIV/AIDS was considered a pandemic, it's now classified as a global epidemic, according to the World Health Organization.

While anyone can be infected by HIV/AIDS, it has disproportionately affected gay men. This day was created to bring awareness to this.

About 1.2 million people in the U.S. are living with HIV today and about 14 percent of them (1 in 7) don't know it, according to hiv.gov.

No effective cure exists for HIV, but with proper medical care, HIV can be controlled to a point where the virus can be suppressed so that it's undetectable in someone's blood, and untransmittable to others.

End the month on Sept. 30 with National Love People Day. The day was created in 2017 by a church in Chicago to inspire the spirit of unconditional love as a national event to bring us all together.

If you see a holiday you think I should highlight, email me at anewman@TheHP.com or find me on Twitter @HPANewman.

Alexandra Newman is a staff writer for The Herald-Palladium.

It's time again for us to be big dreamers

Brian Bennett
Insights

On Aug. 28, 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech, which, to this day, is one of most famous speeches in history.

In 17 minutes, King delivered a vision and speech more powerful than any TED Talk today. King was dreaming big then, and we need to start dreaming big today.

Dreams are often birthed through pain and brokenness that is saturated in prayer. King refused to accept that the racism and pain of his day would have the final word.

He trusted God, and believed God's word and vision for his kingdom and the beloved community. He dreamed big, and pointed us toward a better future.

Fifty-seven years later, we have made progress, but we also have taken steps backward. It is time for us once again to be people who dream big.

We have all been witness in recent months to the evils of racism, as the lives of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor and George Floyd have been forever lost, and Jacob Blake's forever changed.

2020 has awakened us to a nightmare that has been the Black experience in America for many decades. As the majority of America has become aware, though, we have deepened our divides.

If the racial divides weren't enough, we've also seen a global pandemic attempt to destroy us, economic disparity separate us, and an election cycle divide us. It's time that we come together and dream big again.

King said, "We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

These words of urgency, and the dream for unity in community, still resonate today.

We are better together. Jesus stepped into our messy world to bring about his perfect kingdom, which creates unity with him and with one another.

Galatians 3:26-28 says, "For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes. There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus. And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God's promise to Abraham belongs to you."

Jesus' kingdom brings equality and equity, and should inspire his people to begin dreaming big again.

What did King say in his, "I Have a Dream" speech? Among the key phrases were these:

- I have a dream ...
- Let freedom ring ...
- We cannot walk alone ...
- We cannot turn back ...
- March ahead ...
- We move forward together ...

Each of these phrases still resound today, and point us forward to dreaming big once again here in our community.

Bestselling author and speaker Bob Goff says, "The minute between planning and taking action is the difference between day dreamers and real dreamers."

A dream and plan is not enough. We must plan one minute, and move to action the next. The time is now for us to dream big and move to action.

Southwest Michigan has a well-told story of division, racially and economically. It's time for that to change, and the next chapter to be written. I believe we can change the negative story and turn it into a positive story that brings God great glory.

What will it take? It will take each of us embracing three simple steps to get started:

- Use your influence to love your neighbor.
- Use your influence to raise awareness.
- Use your influence to act (be and bring the change).

God is on the move in Southwest Michigan, and with his help, we can be a people dreaming big for a future that blesses every person regardless of race, class, political party or any other perceived divide.

May God fill us all with his love, and inspire our dreams for 2020 and beyond. It's time for the next generation that is dreaming big to take action.

Today's Insights was written by the Rev. Brian Bennett, lead pastor of Overflow Church in Benton Harbor. Insights is written by area clergy to give different viewpoints on a variety of topics. It is published each Saturday in cooperation with the Berrien County Association of Churches. The views expressed by the author do not necessarily reflect the views of member churches.

CHURCH NOTES

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9193 Cleveland Ave., Baroda, has returned to in-person worship at 9 a.m. Sundays.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 2673 W. John Beers Road, Stevensville, has returned to in-person services at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sundays and 6:30 p.m. Mondays. It will continue to livestream services on Facebook and YouTube at 8 a.m. Sundays. The church will not have a service this Monday due to the Labor Day holiday.

The Shore Church, 623 Church St., St. Joseph, has returned to in-person worship at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

Peace Lutheran Church, 3590 Lincoln Ave., St. Joseph, has returned to in-person worship at 10:15 a.m. Sundays. It will continue to stream services on Facebook and YouTube. The church will host Blue Shoes Jazz from 5:30-8 p.m. Sept. 13 for a benefit concert for Eddie Zajac. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children. Purchase tickets at www.peacelutheranstjoe.org/eddie-zajac-benefit.

Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, 1200 W. Glenlord Road, St. Joseph, has returned to in-person worship at 11:10 a.m. Sundays by invitation. Regular, invitation-free services will resume at 11:10 a.m. Sept. 13.

Zion St. Joe United Church of Christ, 3001 Veronica Drive, St. Joseph, will worship outdoors at 9 a.m. Sunday. The service also will be streamed on Facebook.

Three Oaks United Methodist Church's the Rev. Steve Shimek and his wife, Lillian Lewis, will lead a series of short courses on prayer from 10-11 a.m. Sept. 12, 19, 26 and Oct. 3 at Dewey Cannon Park in Three Oaks. The church will worship at 10 a.m. Sunday at Dewey Cannon Park, or at Carver Park if it's raining.

Overflow Church, 300 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, will join churches around the country in hosting a simulcast of RightNow Media's Marriage Night on Sept. 12. Virtual attendees will hear from marriage experts and learn how to honor God in their marriages. Register online at www.marriagenight.org for an in-home ticket. Scholarships are available. Overflow will raffle a date night package to one registrant. For more info, email info@overflowchurch.org.

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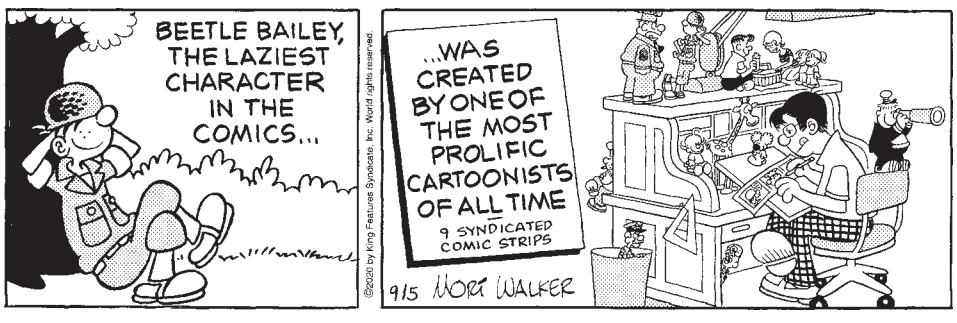
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YEAH, I NOTICED THAT!
DO I LOOK LIKE AN OLIVER J. BARNWELL TO YOU?
MAYBE YOU HAVE A SECRET IDENTITY, OLLIE
DO YOU THINK I LOOK LIKE: AN OLIVER J. BARNWELL?!
I'D PROBABLY HAVE TO SEE A RECENT PHOTO OF MR. BARNWELL, DEAR
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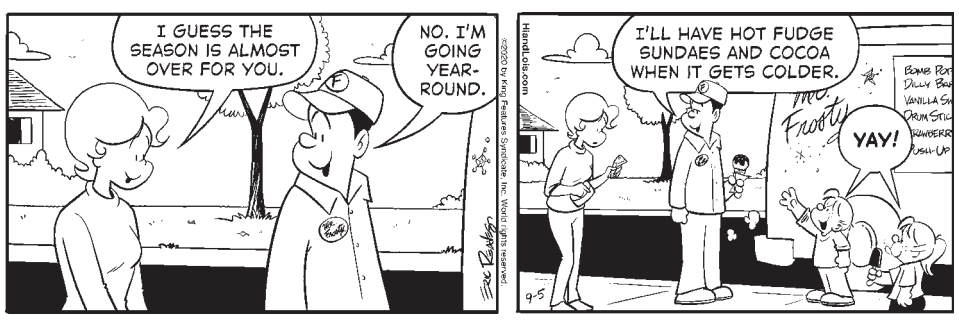
I GUESS THE SEASON IS ALMOST OVER FOR YOU.
NO. I'M GOING YEAR-ROUND.
I'LL HAVE HOT FUDGE SUNDAES AND COCOA WHEN IT GETS COLDER.
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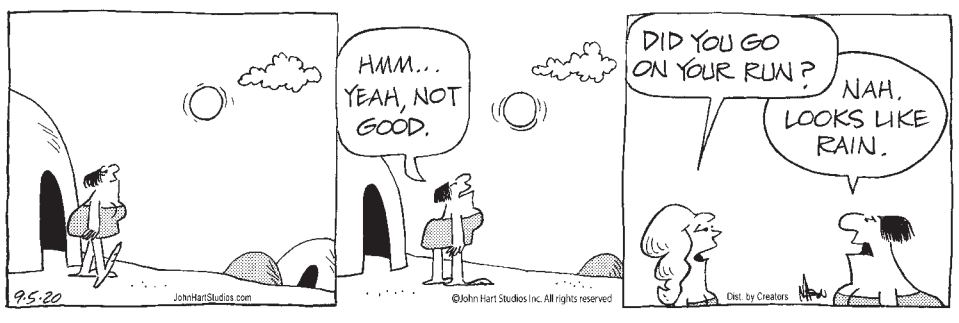

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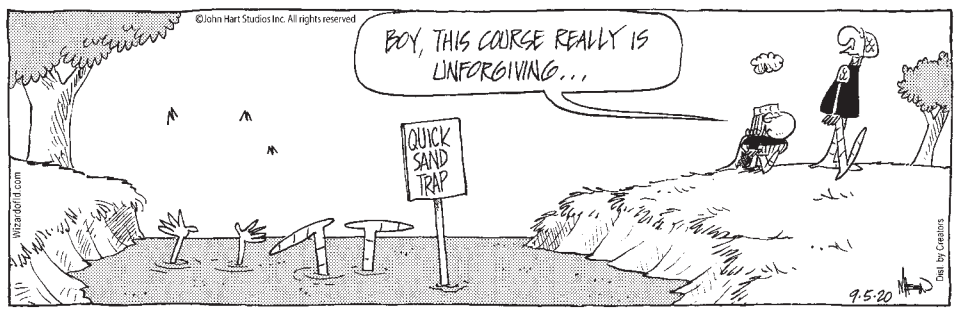

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WHAT ERROR DID I MAKE?
I'M BASING MY DECISION ON YOUR ENTIRE CAREER OF BEING WRONG ABOUT EVERYTHING.
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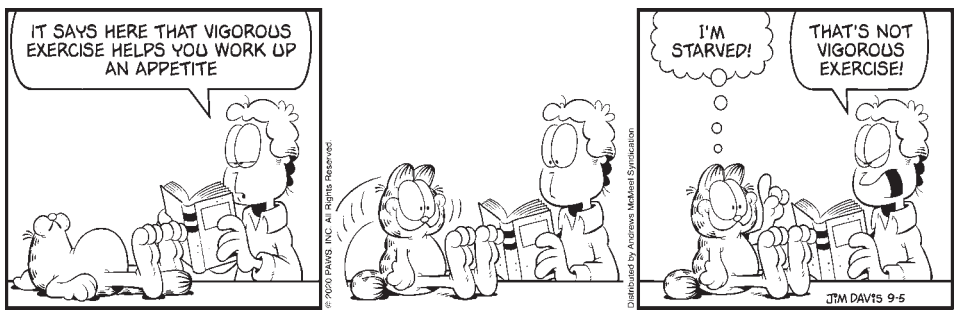
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I'M STARVED!
THAT'S NOT VIGOROUS EXERCISE!
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FORT KNOX

FATHER, I THINK IT'S TIME TO MAKE PEACE.
ARE YOU SERIOUS??
WAKE USA GREAT
SHOCK AND ACK
YES, AND I'D LIKE TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP BY ADMITTING THAT I'VE ACTED POORLY.
I'M SORRY
PINCH ME PLEEZ
THANKS! SO WHAT CAN I DO?
CUP O' JOE
PEAS OF MIND
MOVE OUT.
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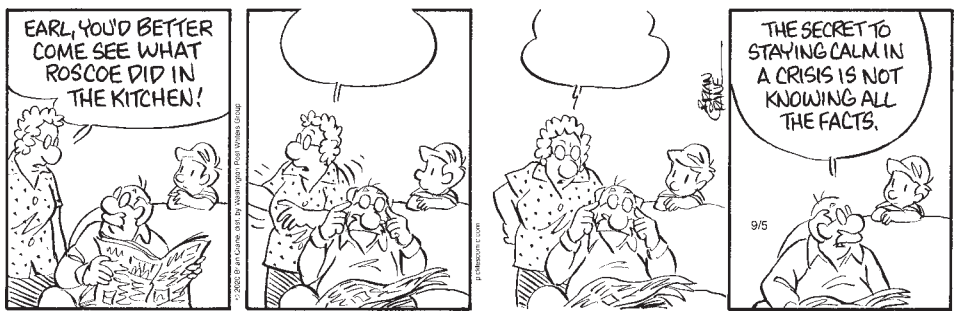
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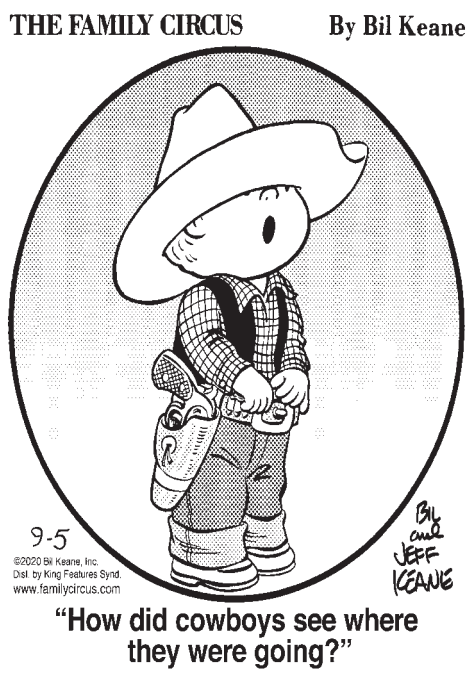

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?
VEGETABLES, LIVER, AND SOME WEIRD, SLIMY STUFF I BOUGHT ON SALE LAST MONTH.
THIS WAY. THEY'LL BE THRILLED WHEN THEY SEE WE'RE REALLY JUST HAVING LEFTOVERS.
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WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, CURTIS, I KEPT MY ROOM NEAT AND TIDY
BE CAREFUL FLUFFIN' MY PILLOW, DAD. I KEEP MY WEED STASH IN THERE!
YOU KEEP WHAT WHERE?!!
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YOU WERE BEING SO POMPOUS I KNEW I COULD GET YA WITH A JOKE!
UGH, AN OLD BANANA PEEL!

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LOOK, ADAM.
WHAT YOU DID TODAY WAS NOT COOL!
DON'T EVER ASK TO CHEAT OFF ME AGAIN, GOT IT?
WHATEVER.
WAY TO SHOW INTEGRITY, DUDE!
DOES IT COUNT IF I JUST PEED MYSELF A LITTLE?
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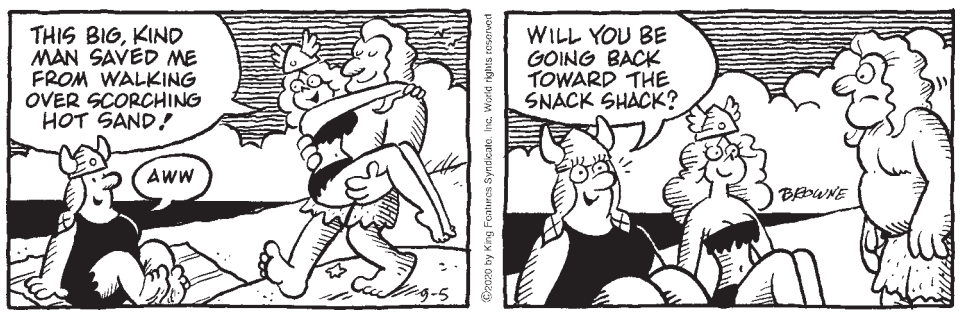
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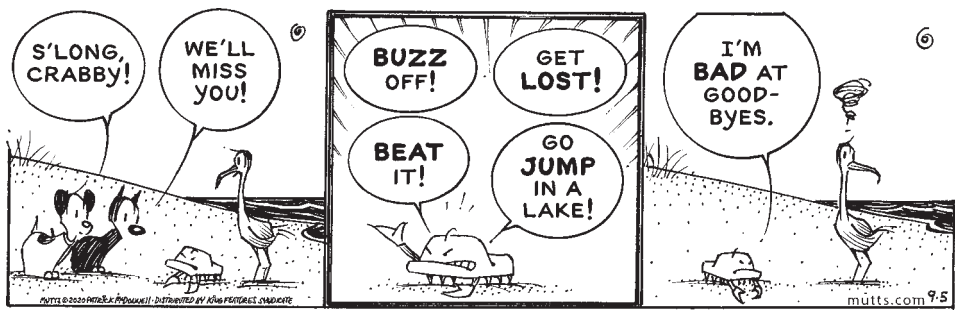

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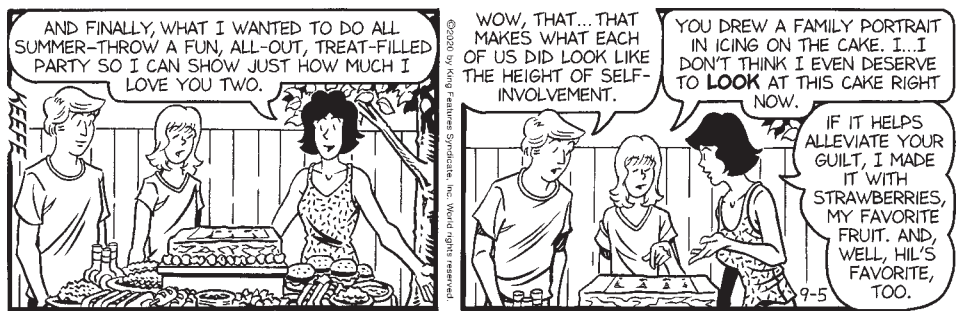
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KEEFE
WOW, THAT... THAT MAKES WHAT EACH OF US DID LOOK LIKE THE HEIGHT OF SELF-INVOLVEMENT.
YOU DREW A FAMILY PORTRAIT IN ICING ON THE CAKE. I...I DON'T THINK I EVEN DESERVE TO LOOK AT THIS CAKE RIGHT NOW.
IF IT HELPS ALLEVIATE YOUR GUILT, I MADE IT WITH STRAWBERRIES, MY FAVORITE FRUIT. AND, WELL, HIL'S FAVORITE, TOO.
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Detroit Tigers first baseman Jeimer Candelario, right, tags out Minnesota's Marwin Gonzalez on a ground ball in the fourth inning of the second game of Friday's doubleheader.

Tigers swept by Twins in doubleheader

By BRIAN HALL
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Marwin Gonzalez singled home Willians Astudillo in the eighth inning, and the Minnesota Twins rallied to beat the Detroit Tigers 3-2 and sweep Friday's doubleheader.

Twins 2-3 Tigers 0-2

Astudillo served as Minnesota's automatic runner at second in the eighth inning of the seven-inning game. Gonzalez hit a grounder up the middle, and Detroit center fielder Derek Hill, making his major league debut, bobbled the ball, allowing Astudillo to score easily.

Sergio Romo (1-1) pitched a perfect seventh and Trevor May picked up his second save in four chances as Minnesota won its fourth straight game.

Adding to the oddity of playing the eighth as an extra inning and having a runner start on second base, the Twins were the road team for the second game. The game was originally postponed in Detroit on Aug. 28 due to inclement weather.

"Circumstances, they are a little crazy, a little odd," Minnesota manager Rocco Baldelli said. "You're reminding yourself what inning it is. You're reminding yourself that if you score and go ahead, that the game's not over. You do have to remind yourself of a few things. I don't think our guys let anything get to them."

Joe Jimenez (1-3) allowed Gonzalez's hit to take the loss after Gregory Soto blew a save in the seventh. Soto walked the first two batters of the inning and Jorge Polanco followed with an RBI single.

"He's been fine," Tigers manager Ron Gardenhire said of Soto. "He's just misfiring. His arm slot wasn't working today. He threw some good pitches. He tried some breaking balls, they were just really not there. The only issue with him is not stuff at all, it's whether he can control himself and throw the ball over the plate."

Miguel Cabrera had a pair of hits for Detroit and three hits in the doubleheader, tying Brooks Robinson for 48th on the career list with 2,848.

Jonathan Schoop added an RBI triple for the Tigers, but he was left stranded as the runner at second in the bottom of the eighth.

"It's tough to swallow," Schoop said. "But they scored. Polanco had a good at-bat. They scored to tie the game but you've got to forget about it and come back tomorrow."

Brent Rooker singled in Polanco in the third for his first major league hit and RBI for the Twins.

"I felt comfortable at the plate all day," Rooker said. "I was happy with the swings I took, the approach I had, I thought my timing was pretty good. Being able to get on base, however it was, whether it was HBP, or whatever, the first at-bat kind of lightens the load a little bit and takes some pressure off, eases your mind."

Game 1

Polanco and Josh Donaldson hit back-to-back homers to lead off the bottom of the first inning, and Randy Dobnak (6-2) bounced back with five scoreless innings as Minnesota won the opener 2-0.

Polanco and Donaldson became the first duo to lead off the game with homers for the Twins since Eduardo Núñez and Brian Dozier in 2016 against Kansas City.

Detroit starter Matt Boyd (1-5) allowed consecutive leadoff homers for the third time in less than a month. He also gave up back-to-back home runs to the Chicago White Sox to start games on Aug. 12 and 17.

Trainer's room

Tigers: INF Niko Goodrum missed both games and his third in a row with a sore right side. Manager Ron Gardenhire said the team wants to be cautious with Goodrum and avoid a stint on the injured list. INF Sergio Alcantara was added to the roster as the 29th man for the doubleheader.

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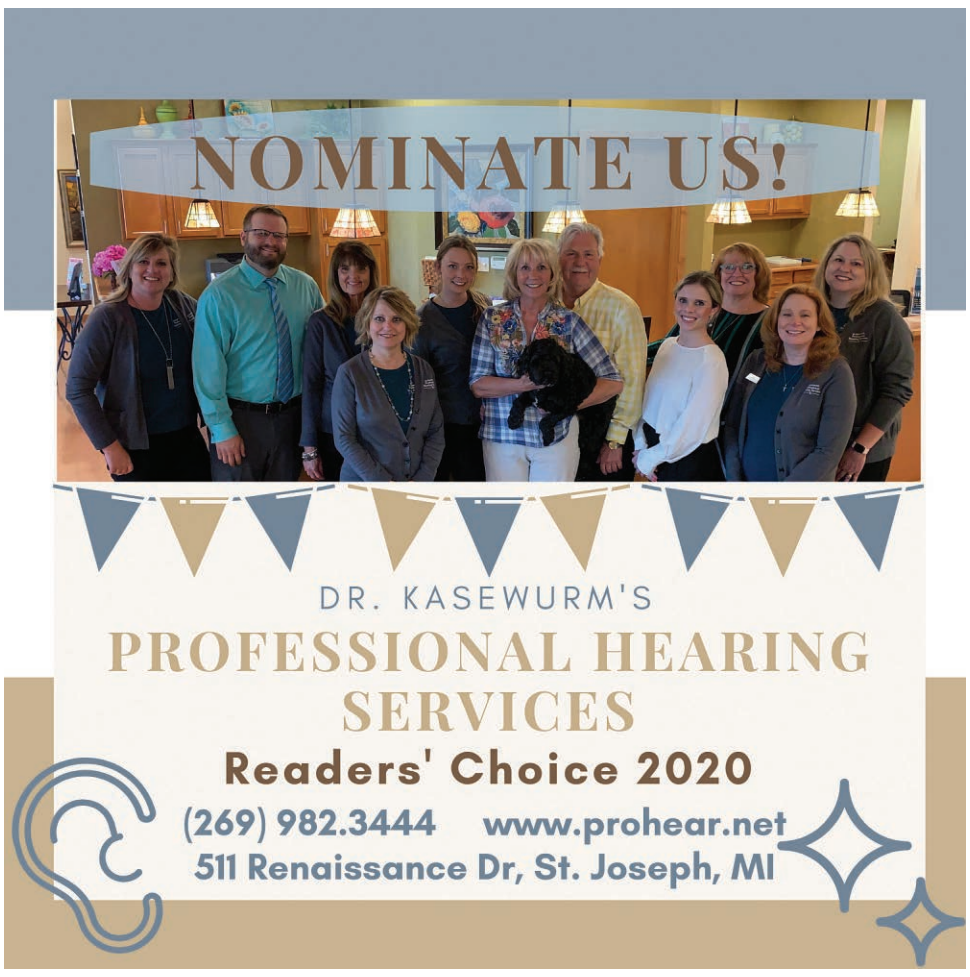

Martin, Osborn take titles at Labor Day RedBud

Iconic motocross event moved to Labor Day due to COVID-19 concerns; pros to race again Monday at RedBud

By HP STAFF

BUCHANAN — Zach Osborn and Jeremy Martin each swept motos to claim titles Friday at the Circle K RedBud I National motocross race Friday at RedBud MX.

The legendary motocross event was displaced from its traditional Fourth of July weekend due to COVID-19 concerns.

But in another twist, RedBud MX will host two professional motocross events this weekend, as the RedBud II National will be Monday.

Martin came out on top in the 250-cc class. RJ Hampshire finished second and Shane McElrath third.

"Today's a great day going 1-1," Martin said in a news release. "It feels really good to grab another win. We've got a little bit of work to do in order to get better, but the grind doesn't stop and we will get there.

Osborn won the 450-cc class. Chase Sexton was second and Justin Barcia third.

"It's a pretty special day for me at what is an iconic track," Osborne said. "This is one of the best tracks in the world and it's cool to grab my first ever 1-1 here. You never know what's going to happen and my goal is to go out and get maximum points every time I'm on the track.

"The weather was cooler today, which helped, but it's going to be important to get recovered to line back up again on Monday."

Today and Sunday, RedBudMX will host amateur events, similar to what it did on its traditional July 4 weekend.

There are no spectators at this weekend's events, again due to COVID-19 concerns.

BOYS TENNIS

Wednesday's results

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Singles – 1. Jacob Fox (Bry) d. Alex Thompson 6-0, 6-0; 2. Ellie Kroeze (BNB) d. Connor Tittle 7-5, 6-4; 3. Micah Gamble (Bry) d. Angelo Ciccarelli 4-6 , 6-1, 10-7; 4. Corbin Gamble (Bry) d. Will Ott 6-2, 6-0.
Doubles – 1. Caleb Byrd – Josh Sachman (Bry) d. Trey Heyn – Trevor Mulick 6-3, 6-3; 2. Carson Knapp – Gabe Gouin (Bry) d. Adam Knigga – Matt DeMeulenaere (BNB) 6-2, 6-2; 3. Matt Veach – Bode Bosch (Bry) d. Brock Jones 6-0 , 6-0; 4. Sean Tweedy – Brody Prenkert (Bry) d. Brady Roberts – Dylan Miller 6-0, 6-0.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING SENIOR MEN – Front nine low gross: Ed Irvin 36, Carl Goff 37, Greg Petsovich 37. Low net: Rick Schmidt 24, Guy Kerby 26, Larry Klett 26, Eric Mallen 26, Dennis Thompson 26. Back nine low gross: Gary Owen 38, Bill Burke 40. Low net: Chuck Koch 26, Pat Davarn 27.

MLB

American League
Thursday's Games

Houston 8, Texas 4
N.Y. Mets 9, N.Y. Yankees 7, 10 innings
L.A. Angels 2, San Diego 0
Chicago White Sox 11, Kansas City 6
Toronto 6, Boston 2, 10 innings
Oakland at Seattle, ppd.

Friday's Games

Minnesota 2, Detroit 0, 7 innings, 1st game
Toronto 8, Boston 7, 7 innings, 1st game
Minnesota 3, Detroit 2, 8 innings, 2nd game
N.Y. Yankees 6, Baltimore 5, 1st game
Tampa Bay 5, Miami 4
Milwaukee at Cleveland
Boston at Toronto, 2nd game
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City
Houston at L.A. Angels
Texas at Seattle
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 2nd game
San Diego at Oakland

Saturday's Games

San Diego (Paddack 3-3) at Oakland (Manaea 2-2), 4:10 p.m.
Miami (Alcantara 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Snell 3-0), 6:40 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Giolito 3-2) at Kansas City (Bubic 0-4), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Urquidy 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Canning 0-3), 7:07 p.m., 1st game
Detroit (Skubal 1-1) at Minnesota (Maeda 4-1), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodruff 2-3) at Cleveland (Civale 3-4), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Anderson 0-0) at Boston (TBD), 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cole 4-2) at Baltimore (Akin 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Gibson 1-4) at Seattle (Sheffield 2-3), 9:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Canning 0-3) at Houston (TBD), 10:37 p.m., 2nd game

National League
Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh 6, Chicago Cubs 2
Philadelphia 6, Washington 5, 10 innings
N.Y. Mets 9, N.Y. Yankees 7, 10 innings
L.A. Angels 2, San Diego 0
L.A. Dodgers 5, Arizona 1

Friday's Games

Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 2, 7 innings, 1st game
Atlanta 7, Washington 1, 7 innings, 1st game
Tampa Bay 5, Miami 4
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 3, 7 innings, 2nd game
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m., 2nd game
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 8:15 p.m.
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 9:40 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland, 9:40 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 9:45 p.m.

Saturday's Games

San Diego (Paddack 3-3) at Oakland (Manaea 2-2), 4:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 3-0) at Chicago Cubs (Alzolay 0-0), 5:15 p.m., 1st game
Miami (Alcantara 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Snell 3-0), 6:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (DeSclafani 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Williams 1-5), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodruff 2-3) at Cleveland (Civale 3-4), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Howard 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Lugo 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Fedde 1-3) at Atlanta (Fried 6-0), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (TBD) at St. Louis (Hudson 1-2), 8:45 p.m., 2nd game
Colorado (Márquez 2-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Gonsolin 0-0), 9:10 p.m.
Arizona (Bumgarner 0-3) at San Francisco (Cahill 0-0), 9:15 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Miami at Tampa Bay, 1:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 1:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland, 4:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 7:08 p.m.
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

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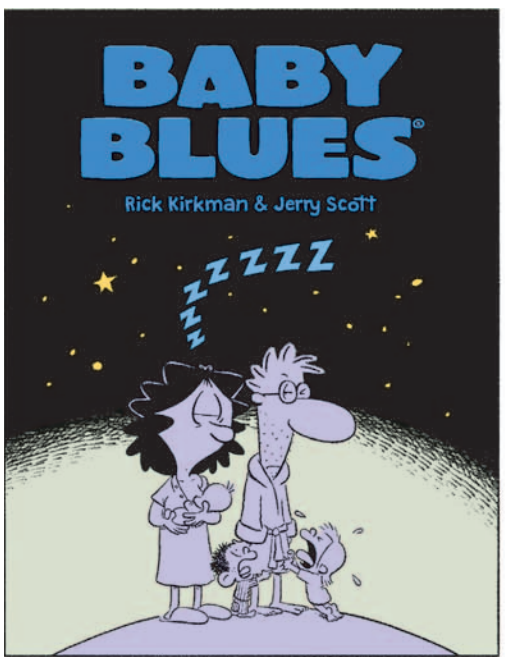

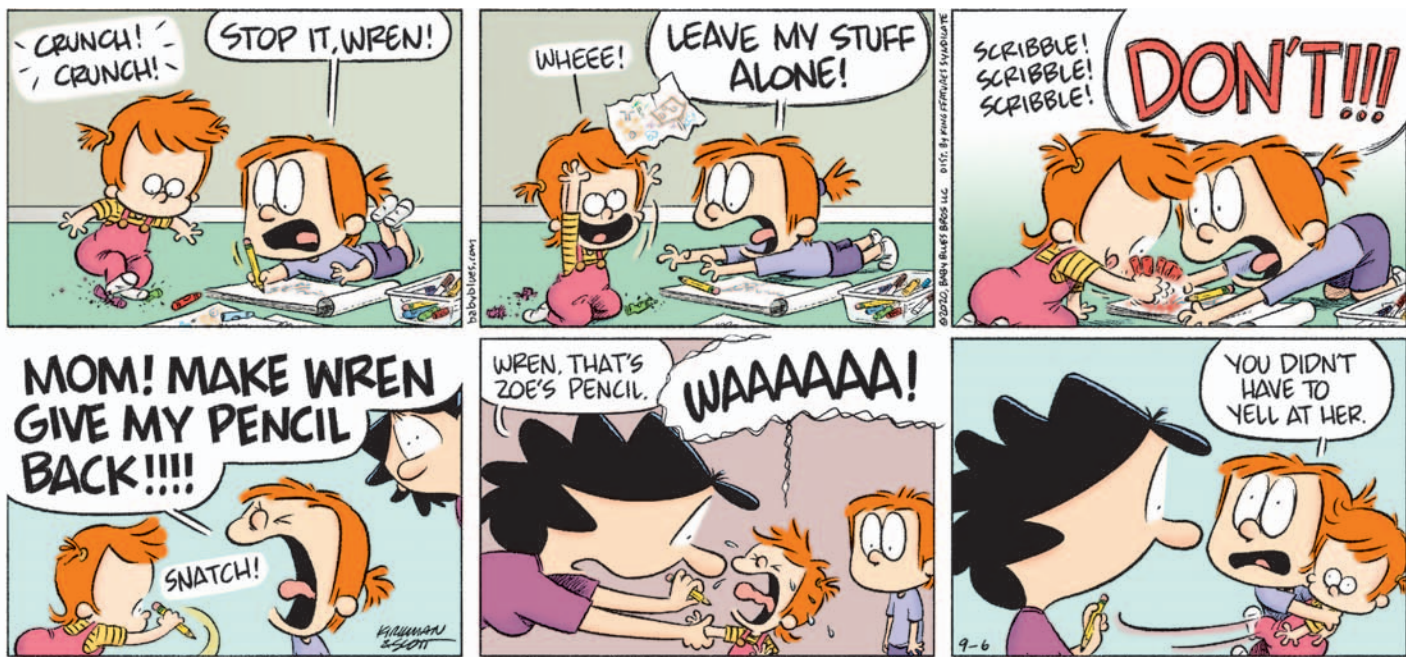

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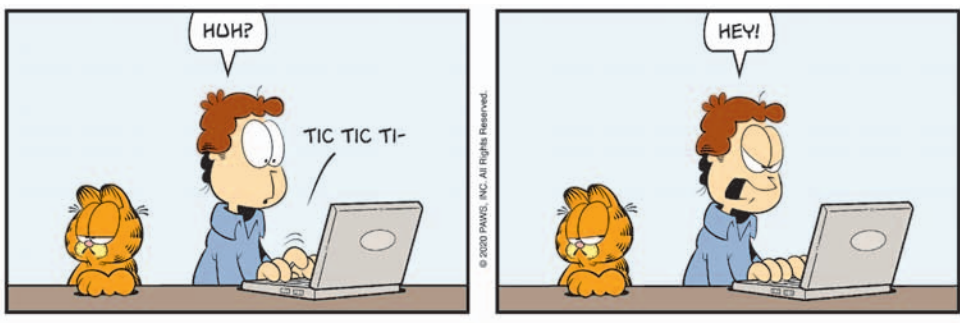

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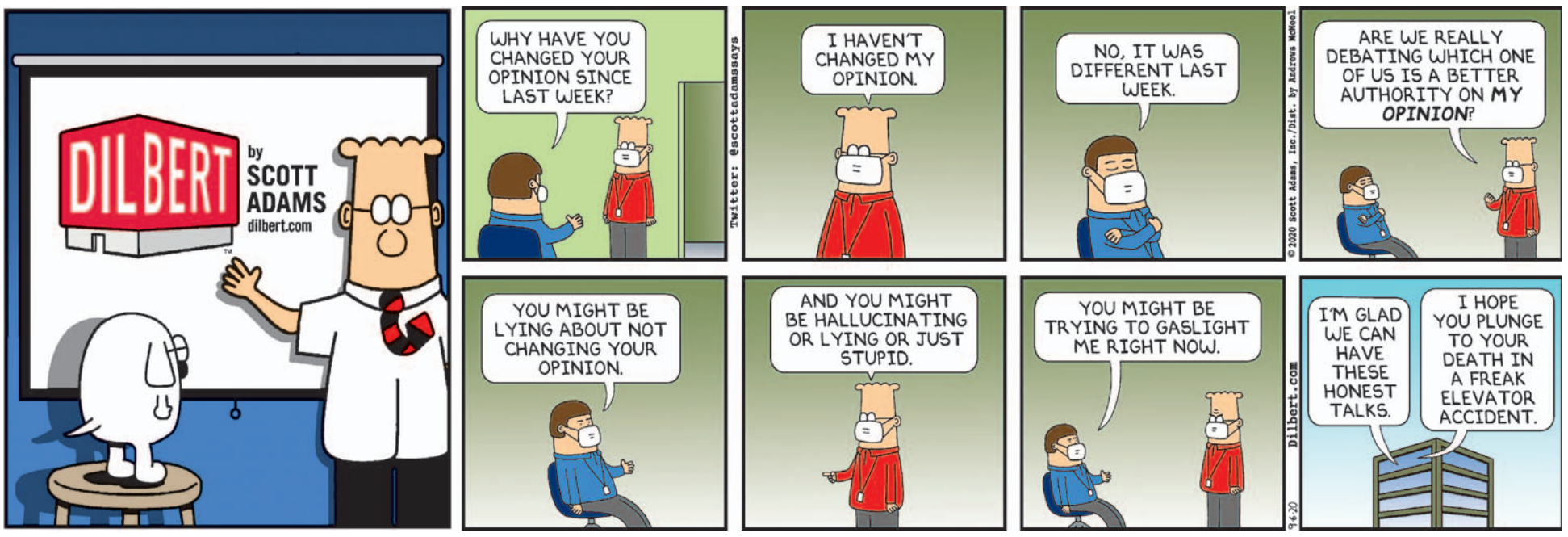
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YOU MIGHT BE TRYING TO GASLIGHT ME RIGHT NOW.
I'M GLAD WE CAN HAVE THESE HONEST TALKS.
I HOPE YOU PLUNGE TO YOUR DEATH IN A FREAK ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.
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Dennis the Menace

Hank Ketcham's

TOUGH CUSTOMER

GOOD THING WE'RE NOT IN A HURRY.
TAP! TAP!
A BUFFET IS FAST.
THAT WAS FAST!
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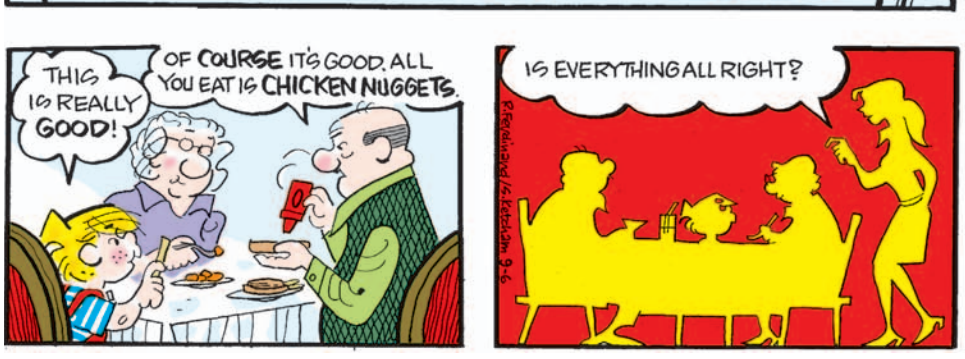
THIS IS REALLY GOOD!
OF COURSE IT'S GOOD. ALL YOU EAT IS CHICKEN NUGGETS.
IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?
BELIEVE ME...
... HE'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN EVERYTHING'S NOT ALL RIGHT.
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Curtis

by RAY BILLINGSLEY

MM-MM! SOMETHIN' SMELLS GOOD! IS IT BEEF STEW?
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WHEN DID YOU LEARN TO BREAKDANCE?
I DIDN'T
BARRY SLIPPED AN ICE CUBE DOWN THE SEAT OF MY PANTS!
CURTIS!!
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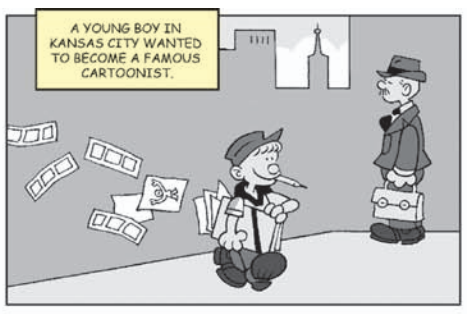
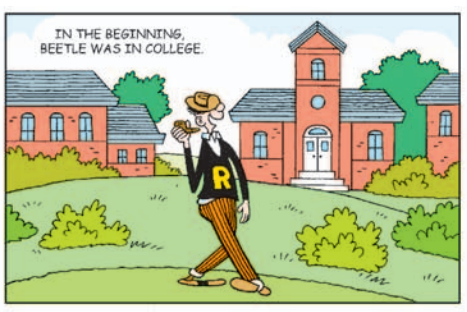
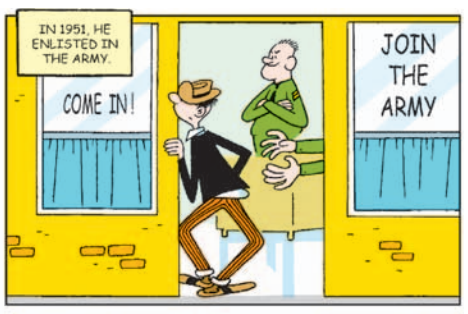
Mort Walker's beetle bailey®







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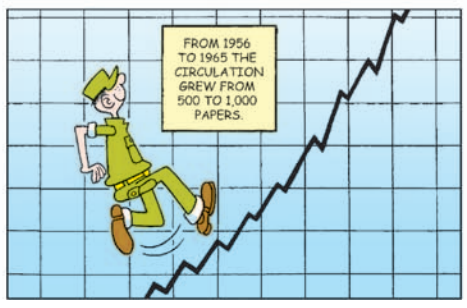
EXTRA
BEETLE BAILEY DROPPED FROM STARS AND STRIPES
ARMY HAS NO FUNNY BONE
BEETLE



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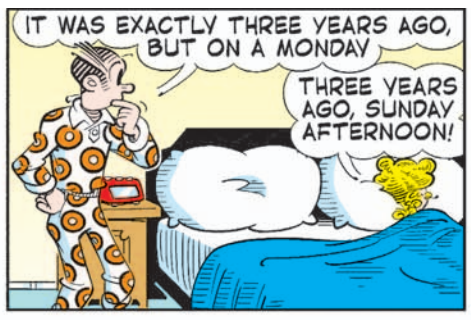
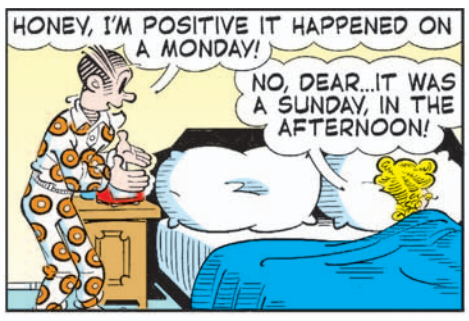
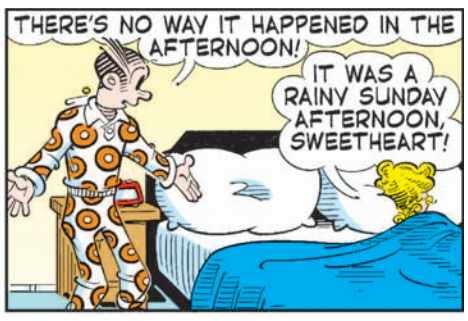
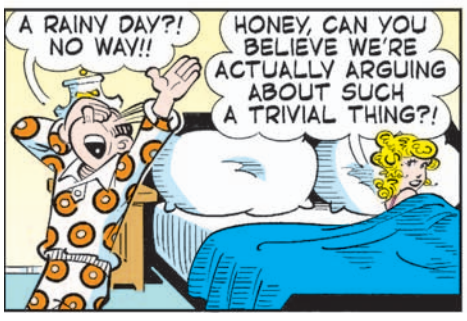
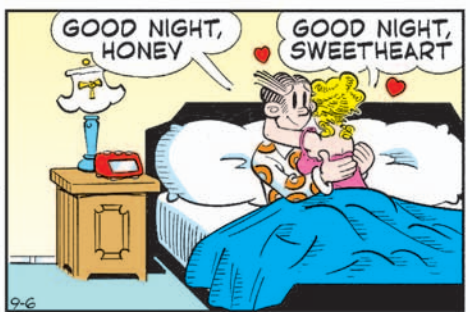
BY DEAN YOUNG & JOHN MARSHALL





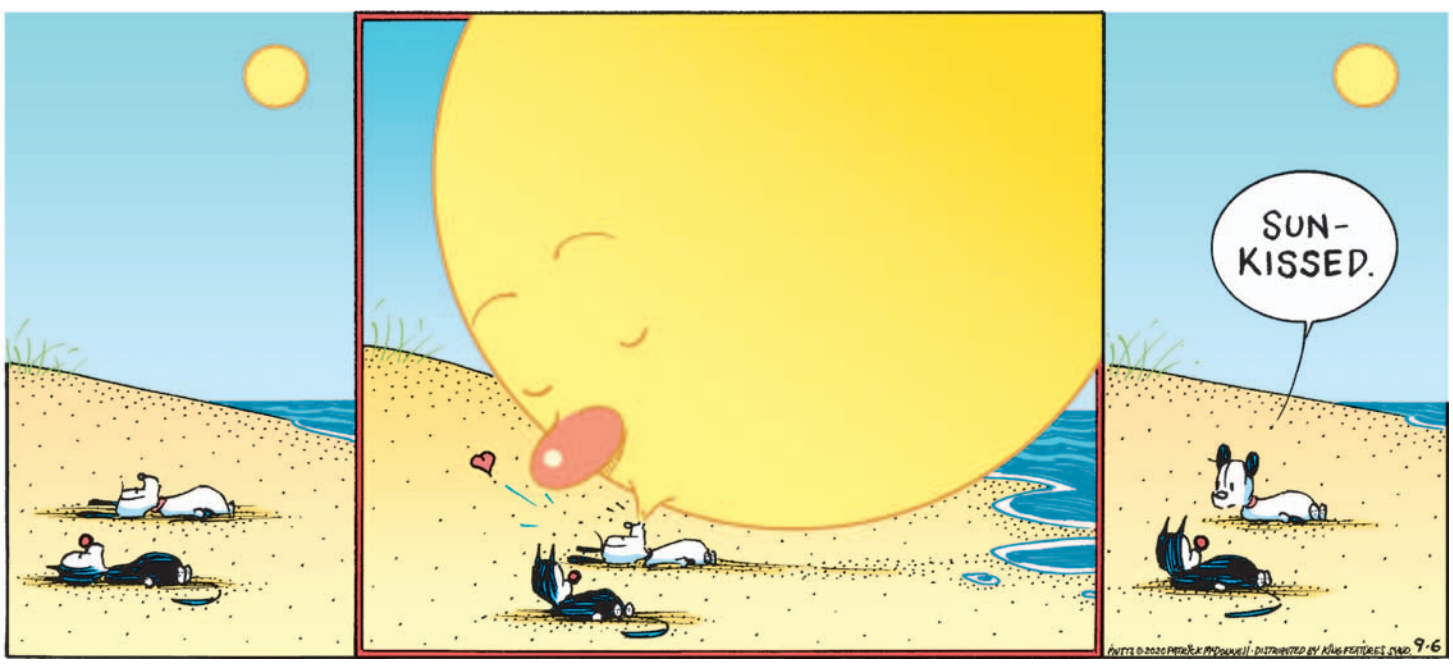






MUTTS

Patrick McDonnell



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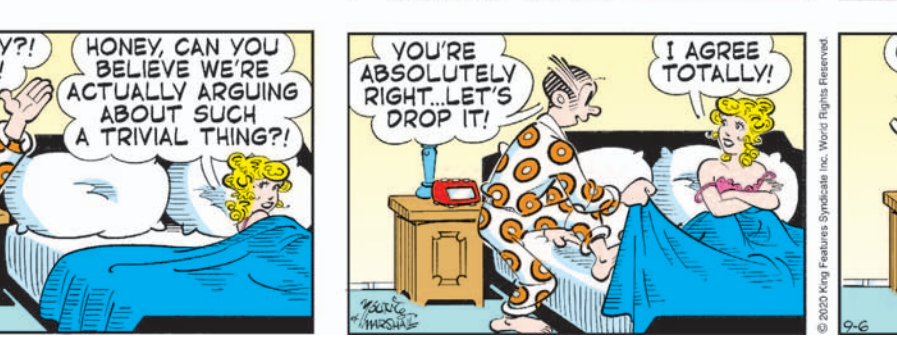
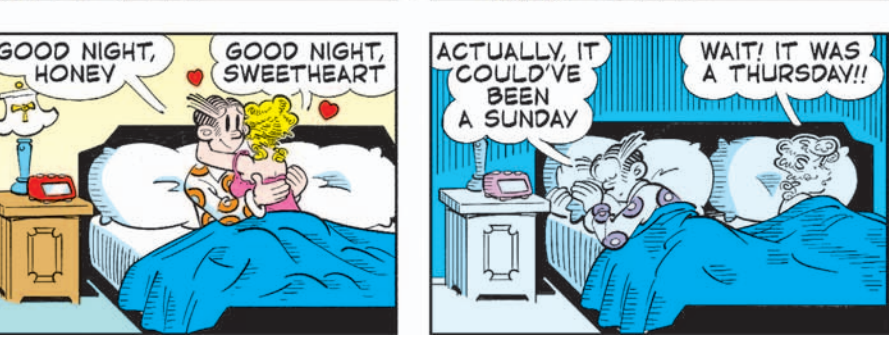
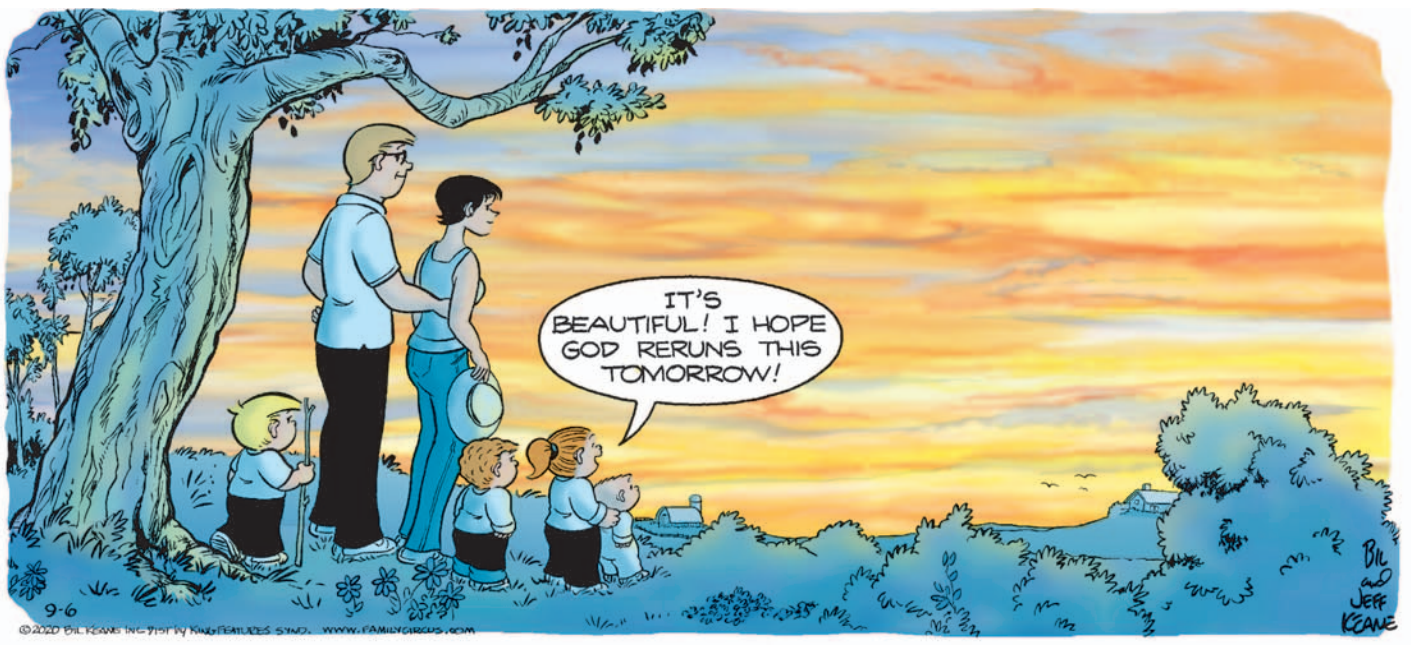
by BRIAN and GREG WALKER





The Family Circus

By Bil Keane


IT'S BEAUTIFUL! I HOPE GOD RERUNS THIS TOMORROW!
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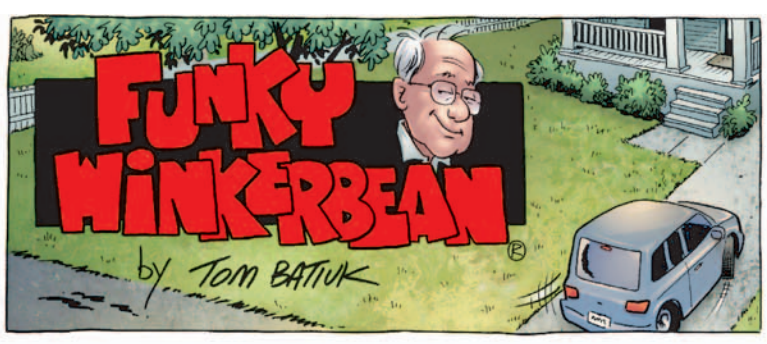
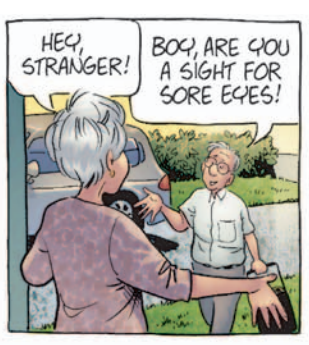
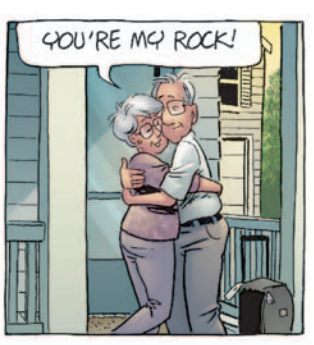
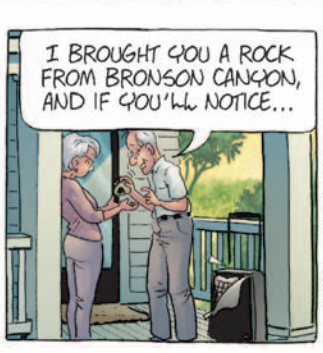
Funky Winkerbean

by Tom Batiuk








I BROUGHT YOU A ROCK FROM BRONSON CANYON, AND IF YOU'LL NOTICE...
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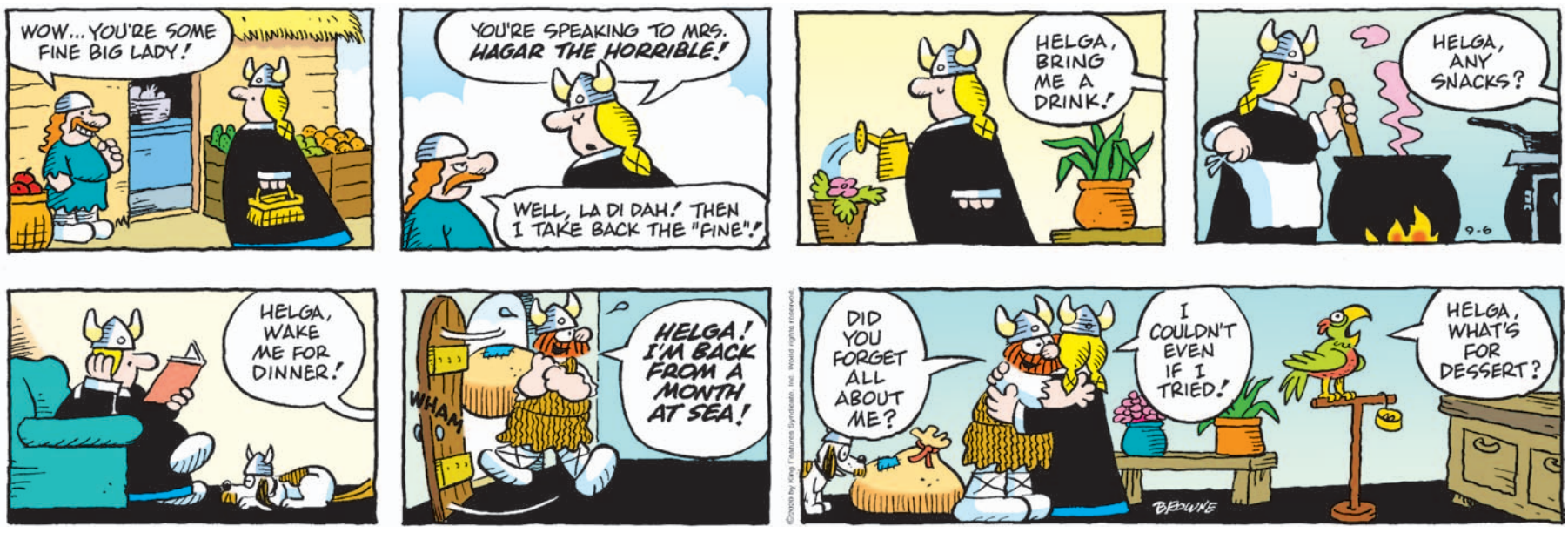
HAGAR the horrible

by DIK BROWNE


WOW... YOU'RE SOME FINE BIG LADY!
YOU'RE SPEAKING TO MRS. HAGAR THE HORRIBLE!
WELL, LA DI DAH! THEN I TAKE BACK THE "FINE"!
HELGA, BRING ME A DRINK!
HELGA, ANY SNACKS?
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HELGA, WAKE ME FOR DINNER!
WHAM
HELGA! I'M BACK FROM A MONTH AT SEA!
DID YOU FORGET ALL ABOUT ME?
I COULDN'T EVEN IF I TRIED!
HELGA, WHAT'S FOR DESSERT?
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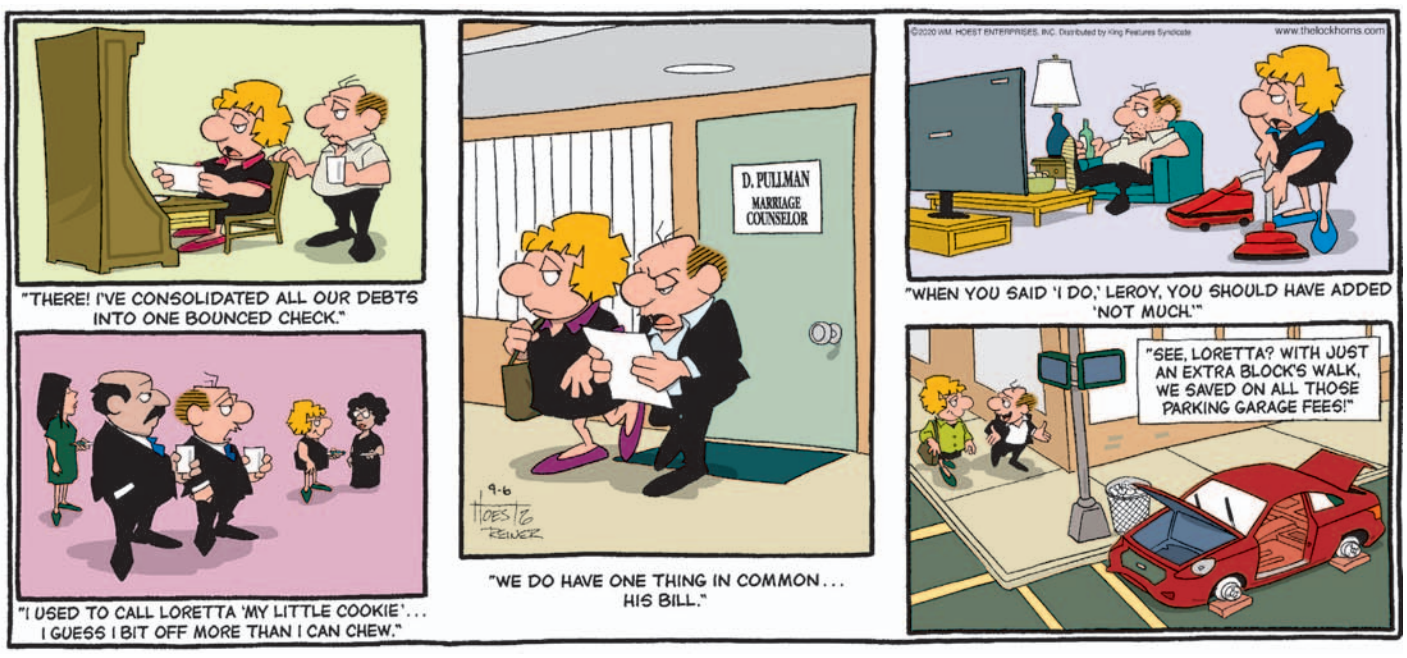
THE LOCKHORNS

BY BUNNY HOEST AND JOHN REINER


"THERE! I'VE CONSOLIDATED ALL OUR DEBTS INTO ONE BOUNCED CHECK."
"I USED TO CALL LORETTA 'MY LITTLE COOKIE'... I GUESS I BIT OFF MORE THAN I CAN CHEW."
D. PULLMAN MARRIAGE COUNSELOR
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"WE DO HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON... HIS BILL."
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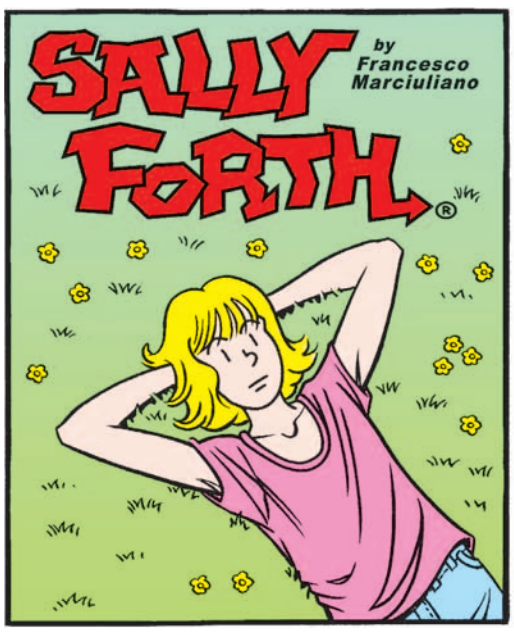
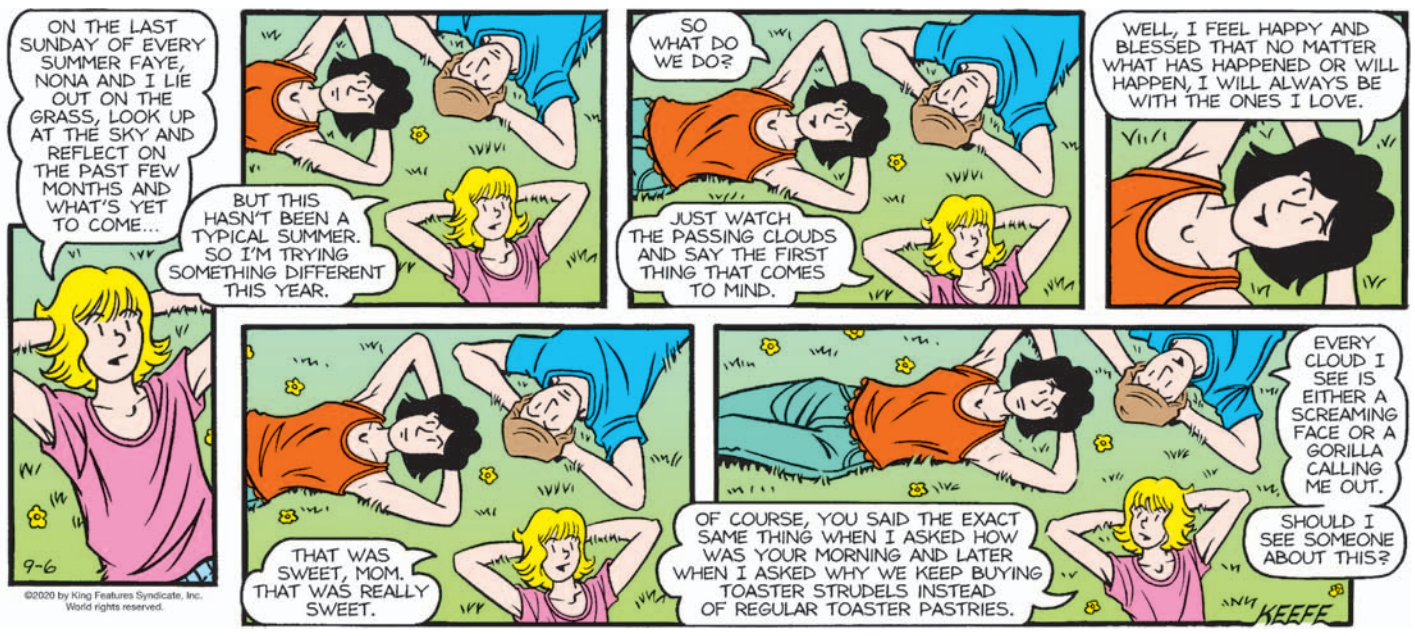
"WHEN YOU SAID 'I DO,' LEROY, YOU SHOULD HAVE ADDED 'NOT MUCH.'"
"SEE, LORETTA? WITH JUST AN EXTRA BLOCK'S WALK, WE SAVED ON ALL THOSE PARKING GARAGE FEES!"

SALLY FORTH

by Francesco Marciuliano




ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY SUMMER FAYE, NONA AND I LIE OUT ON THE GRASS, LOOK UP AT THE SKY AND REFLECT ON THE PAST FEW MONTHS AND WHAT'S YET TO COME...
BUT THIS HASN'T BEEN A TYPICAL SUMMER. SO I'M TRYING SOMETHING DIFFERENT THIS YEAR.
SO WHAT DO WE DO?
JUST WATCH THE PASSING CLOUDS AND SAY THE FIRST THING THAT COMES TO MIND.
WELL, I FEEL HAPPY AND BLESSED THAT NO MATTER WHAT HAS HAPPENED OR WILL HAPPEN, I WILL ALWAYS BE WITH THE ONES I LOVE.
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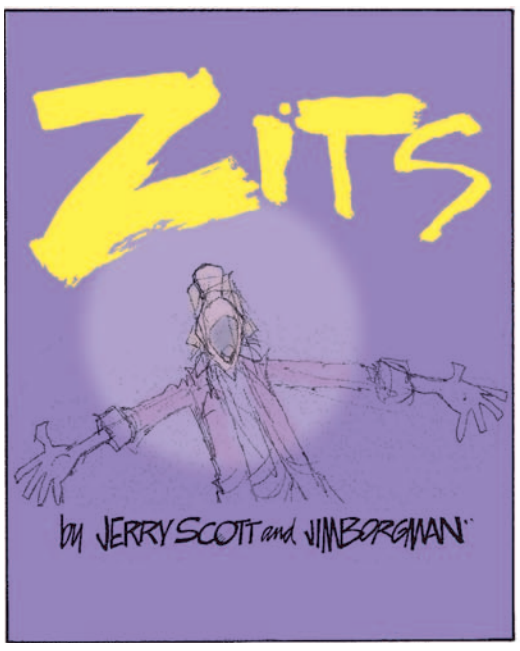
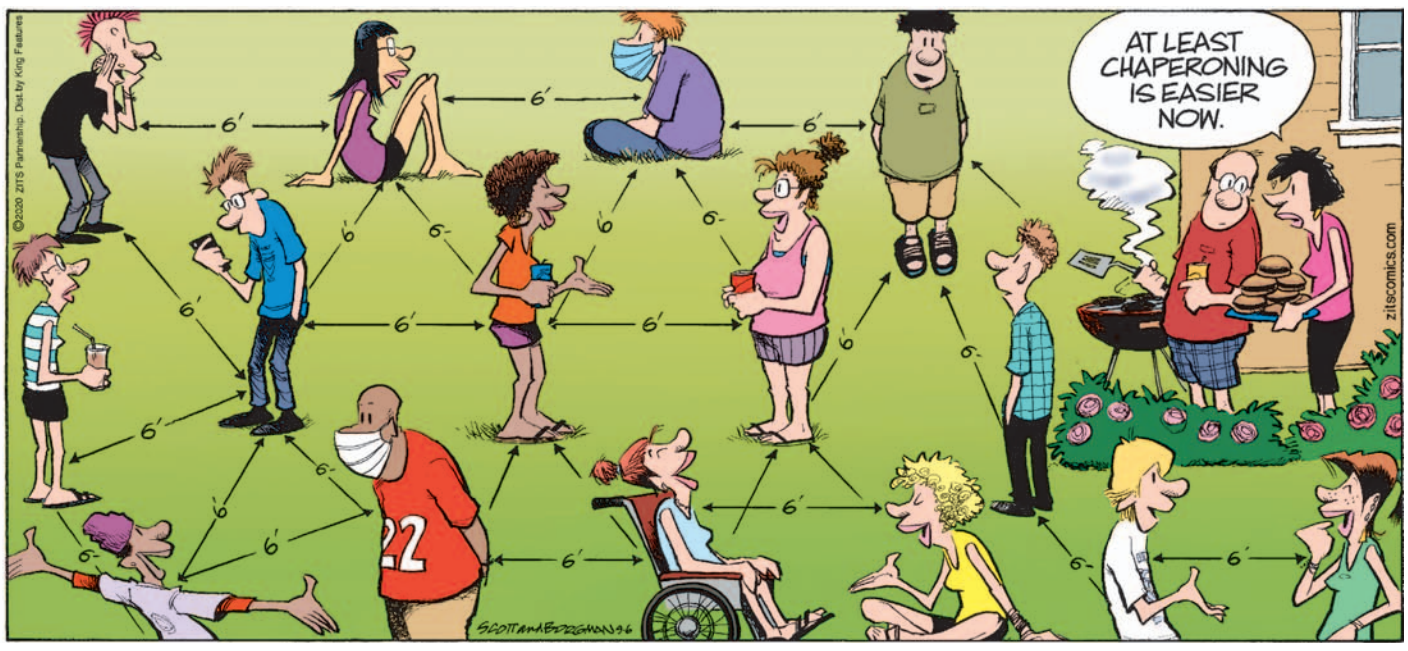
THAT WAS SWEET, MOM. THAT WAS REALLY SWEET.
OF COURSE, YOU SAID THE EXACT SAME THING WHEN I ASKED HOW WAS YOUR MORNING AND LATER WHEN I ASKED WHY WE KEEP BUYING TOASTER STRUDELS INSTEAD OF REGULAR TOASTER PASTRIES.
EVERY CLOUD I SEE IS EITHER A SCREAMING FACE OR A GORILLA CALLING ME OUT.
SHOULD I SEE SOMEONE ABOUT THIS?
KEEFE

ZITS

by JERRY SCOTT and JIM BORGMAN





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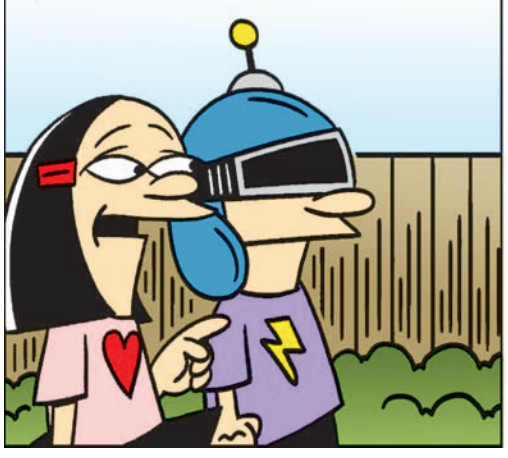

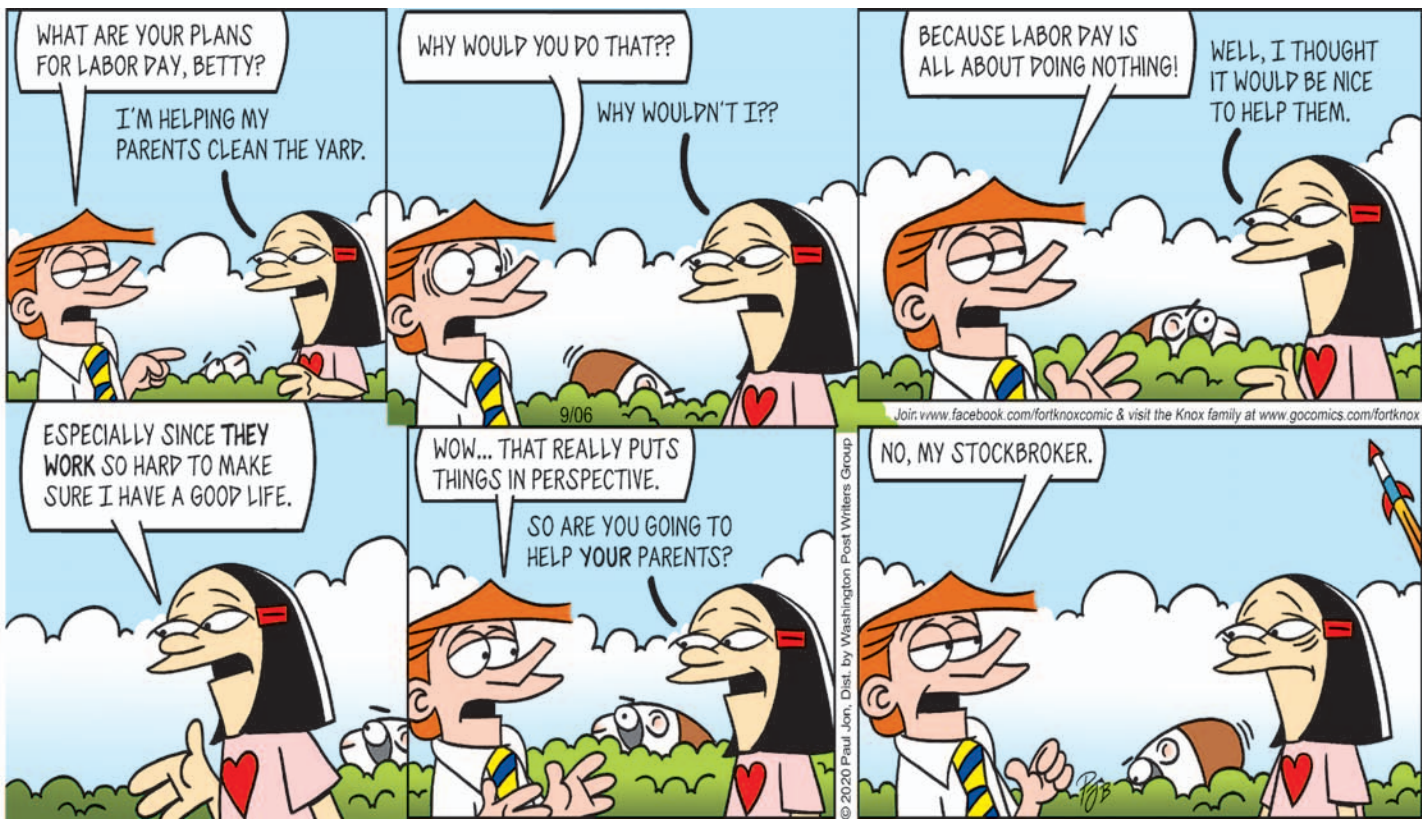
WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR LABOR DAY, BETTY?
I'M HELPING MY PARENTS CLEAN THE YARD.
WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT??
WHY WOULDN'T I??
BECAUSE LABOR DAY IS ALL ABOUT DOING NOTHING!
WELL, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE TO HELP THEM.
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Join www.facebook.com/fortknoxcomic & visit the Knox family at www.gocomics.com/fortknox
ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY WORK SO HARD TO MAKE SURE I HAVE A GOOD LIFE.
WOW... THAT REALLY PUTS THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE.
SO ARE YOU GOING TO HELP YOUR PARENTS?
NO, MY STOCKBROKER.
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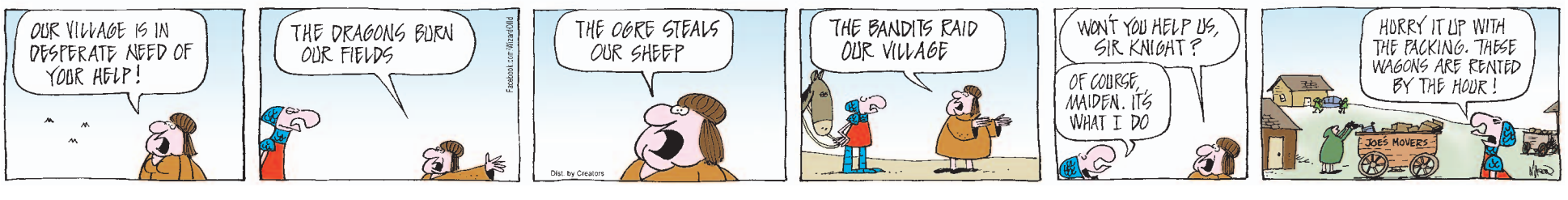
WIZARD OF ID

by Hart, Mastroianni and Parker


OUR VILLAGE IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF YOUR HELP!
THE DRAGONS BURN OUR FIELDS
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THE OGRE STEALS OUR SHEEP
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THE BANDITS RAID OUR VILLAGE
WON'T YOU HELP US, SIR KNIGHT?
OF COURSE, MAIDEN. IT'S WHAT I DO
HURRY IT UP WITH THE PACKING. THESE WAGONS ARE RENTED BY THE HOUR!
JOE'S MOVERS

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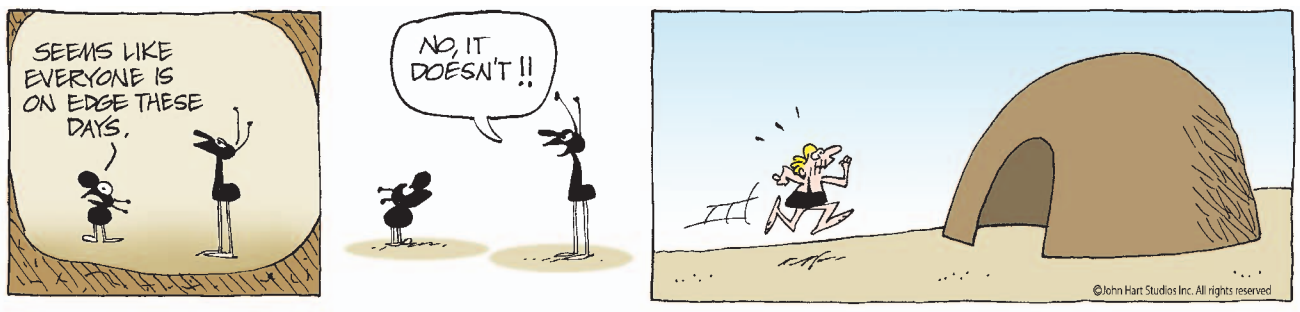
BY MASTROIANNI AND HART



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DUSTIN

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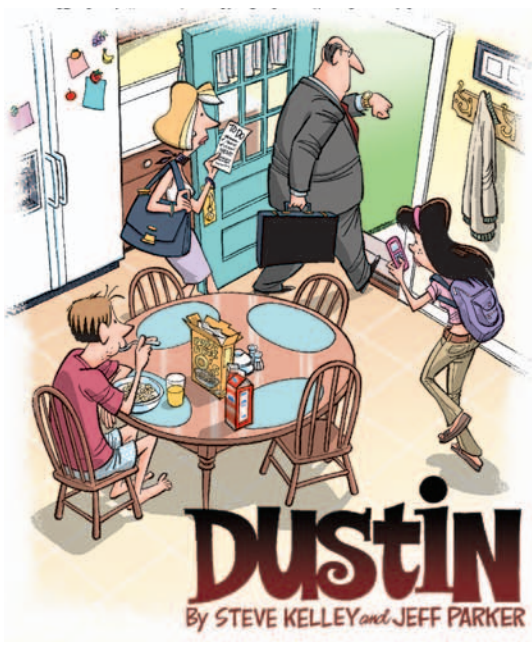

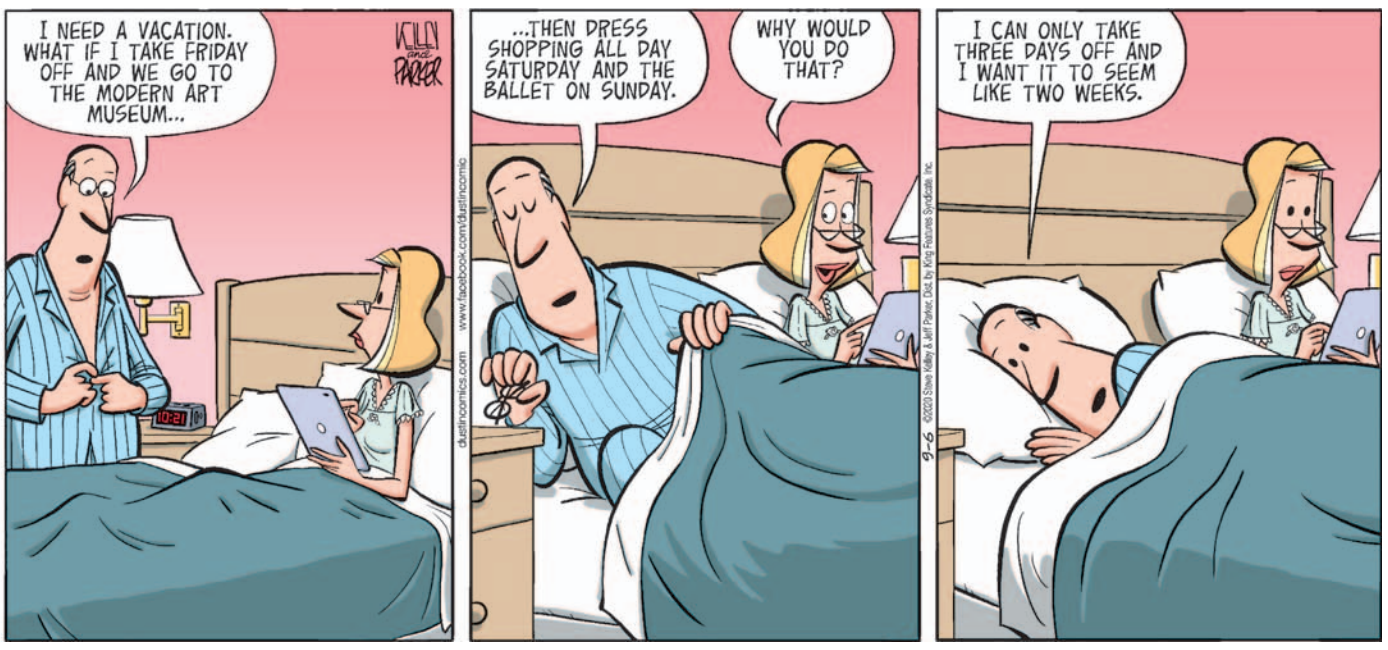
I NEED A VACATION. WHAT IF I TAKE FRIDAY OFF AND WE GO TO THE MODERN ART MUSEUM...
...THEN DRESS SHOPPING ALL DAY SATURDAY AND THE BALLET ON SUNDAY.
WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?
I CAN ONLY TAKE THREE DAYS OFF AND I WANT IT TO SEEM LIKE TWO WEEKS.
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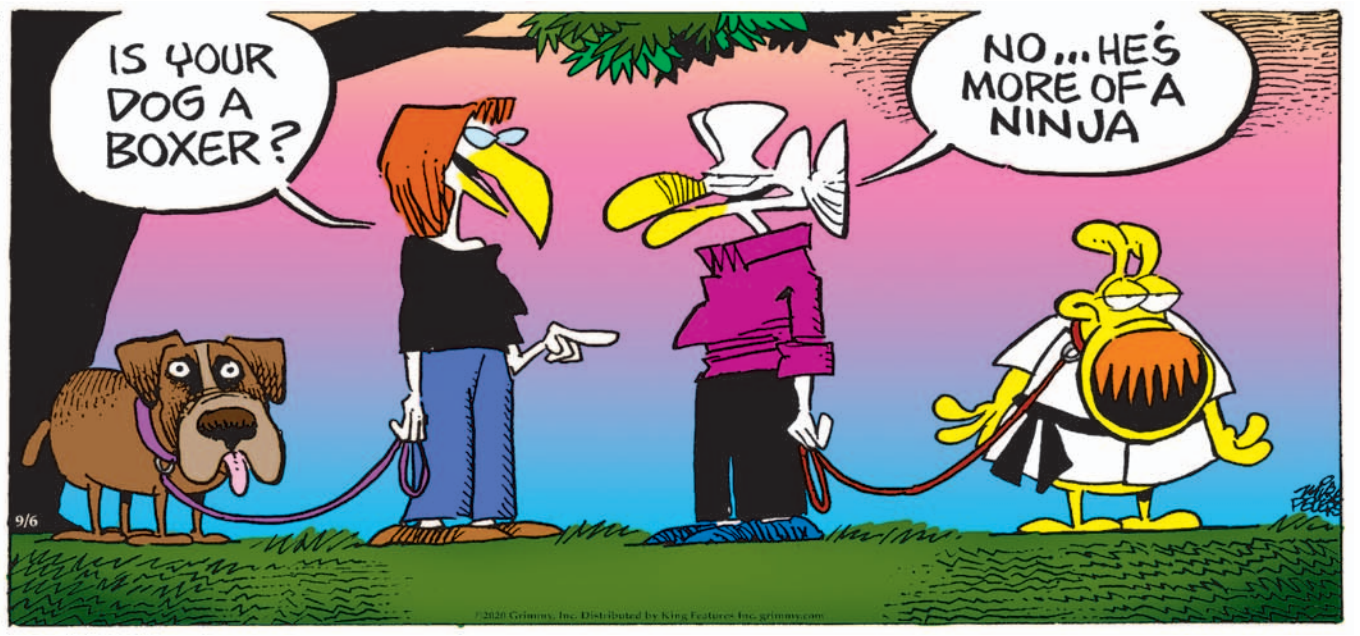
MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



PICKLES

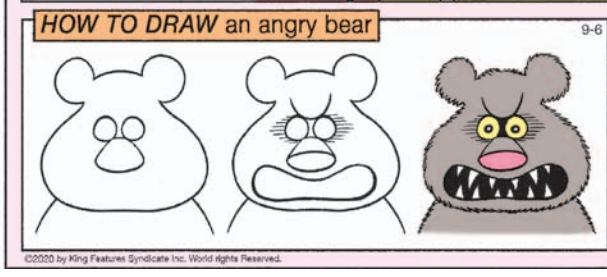
by BRIAN CRANE

Bob Weber Jr.'s SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS

Rachel Rabbit says that 20 minutes ago Count Weirdly aimed a laser blaster attached to his castle roof to scorch her vegetable garden. Weirdly insists he's innocent and claims he arrived home from an afternoon of bowling just moments ago. What evidence led Slylock Fox to suspect Count Weirdly is lying?

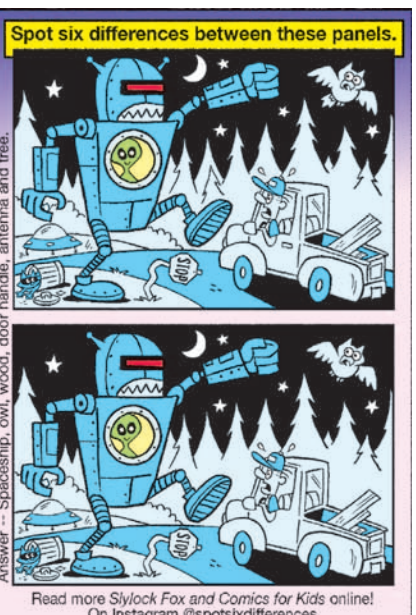
Solution -- Slylock observed liquid in the lab flask would not be boiling if Weirdly had just arrived moments ago. The liquid vigorously boiling.

HOW TO DRAW an angry bear



It has been announced that skateboarding will make its Olympic debut at the 2021 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan.

Spot six differences between these panels.



Answer -- Spaceship, owl, wood, door handle, antenna and tree.

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